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Banyei Maru	....	2814	23th Sept.	11th Oct.
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WANTED—A GRADUATE to coach a pupil in English and Arithmetic, for 3 hours every morning. Salary Rs. 40. Apply to Box No. 182, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5191

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WANTED.—A MANAGER for Delhi Branch. Must have knowledge of Motor business. Home experience preferred. Good prospects to well educated and able man. The Branch will control Overland and other sales through most of the U. P. and part Punjab. Reply stating experience and qualifications which will be treated in strict confidence to T. R. PRATT, P. O. Box No. 215, Calcutta. 5199

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In good working order, Marshall Sons & Co., trip gear valve Engine Cylinders high and low 10 by 17½. Stroke 24 Revolutions 125. BEJONJI and JALBHOY DHANBHOORA Co., Bulsar. 5186

FOR SALE—A 1915 Model 4 cylinder Bianchi Car 14-16 Horse Power. Very little used. On view at Manockji Cowasji and Son's Coach Factory, Girgaum. 5193

FOR SALE.—TRY RAO'S SHALUTONE excellent Tonic for Horses. BOVIGORONE good pick-me-up for CATTLE. Fortnight course 1-4-0.
V. S. RAO,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Girgaon, Bombay. 5184

FOR SALE.—CLYNO MOTOR CYCLE 6 to 7 H.P. and coach built side car with hood model 1914. Interchangeable wheels with spare wheel. Spare frame. Original cost landed in India Rs. 2,080. What offers?
Apply M. A. MIRZA,
6, Parade Ground Road, Poona. 5189

FOR SALE.—One WESTING HOUSE D. C. shunt wound 15 B. H. P. 460 Volts, 960/1100 R. P. M., complete with shunt regulator, and pulley. Apply to Box No. 15, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1085

RAILWAY LOCKS and PADLOCKS of best quality in use by several Indian railways turned out at the Pioneer Lockworks, under expert European Supervision in varying sizes 1½in. to 3in. of Galvanized and Japanned iron and brass metals. Prices from Rs. 1-6 to Rs. 3-12 each. R. H. PATUCK & Co., 14, Custom House Road, Bombay.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE.—

	Rs.
Hammond No. 2, Rs. 55, Blick No. 7	75
Empire No. 1, Rs. 80, Remington No. 7	90
Remington No. 7, with 2 Colours..	100
Oliver No. 5, Foolscap	150
Oliver No. 3, Rebuilt, Rs. 150, Brief	165
Remington No. 7, Little Used	175
Oliver No. 5, Rebuilt, Rs. 200, Brief	215
Remington No. 11, Brief, Latest...	225
Remington No. 10, Rebuilt, Rs. 215, Brief	230
L. C. Smith No. 5, Almost New	225
Yost No. 20, Latest, Almost New ...	225

NICOLLS & COMPANY,
Typewriter Experts,
Opp. Petit Institute,
753 Hornby Road, Bombay.

GLOBE'S TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:—

	Rs.
Remington No. 10 Rebuilt	200
Oliver No. 5 B. S. & Tab	185
Royal Standard Slightly-used	150
Standard Folding Leather Case	100
Ideal with Back Spacer	100
Densmore No. 7 with Back Spacer..	75
Hammond with Back Spacer	70
Remington No. 8 Two-colour	90
Yost Visible with Back Spacer	100
Chicago good condition	50
Yost in leather Case good	40
Barlock very good	65

THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING Co.,
36, Church Gate St. Fort, Bombay.
Tel: "Writertype."

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—Gamdevi, Alexandra Road, for Parsees, very decent flats of new buildings built on latest sanitary principles, tiled floors and baths, electric lights. Rents very moderate. Apply JEEWANJEE JAMASJEE & Co., on the premises. 4946

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder—Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125, Rooms can be furnished and arrangements for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER. 706

NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION LOAN-1916-17.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

LOAN REPAYABLE AT PAR NOT EARLIER THAN 1931 AND NOT LATER THAN 1936.

INTEREST PAYABLE AT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM HALF-YEARLY ON 1ST APRIL AND 1ST OCTOBER.

APPLICANTS ENTITLED TO CONVERSION RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF 3 PER CENT AND 3½ PER CENT RUPEE LOANS.

Applications should be for Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 and will be received at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business from 14th June, 1916 to 25th September, 1916 inclusive. Any person may apply, whether a Savings Bank depositor or not.

Amount applied for should be deposited in full with applications, and paper of equivalent value will be issued to applicants. Deposits may be in cash or may be provided either wholly or partly by withdrawal from existing Savings Bank accounts.

Income tax will not be levied on interest on paper of new loan obtained through the Post Office and left in custody of the Post Office authorities.

Applicants will receive negotiable conversion rights entitling the possessor to exchange into new loan, up to an amount equal to their holding in new loan, Government of India 3½ per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 96 per cent. of their face value, or 3 per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 82½ per cent. of their face value.

Applications for conversion by holders of conversion rights will be received from 16th October, 1916, to 16th January, 1917, inclusive. Interest on converted securities will be paid in cash up to 30th September, 1916, at time of conversion. Interest on new loan issued in lieu will run from 1st October, 1916. Applicants who do not wish to use their conversion rights may have them sold through the Post Office at the current market rate.

Copies of notice containing full particulars and application forms may be obtained at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business.

The application form attached may be used if desired.

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT CONVERSION LOAN OF 1916-17.

(TO BE PRESENTED AT ANY POST OFFICE WHICH DOES SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS NOT LATER THAN 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1916. THIS FORM MAY BE DETACHED AND USED IF REQUIRED.)

I..... Please write very legibly.
.....
hereby apply for Rupees .....
of the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, dated the 8th June, 1916.

In payment for the amount of Loan applied for by me,

in cash Rupees———

(1) I tender herewith ———

by cheque Rupees———

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rupees .....——— from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Total ...

Amounts paid in cash or by cheque, and amounts if any paid by withdrawal from the Savings Bank balance should be shown separately in the spaces provided. The unnecessary clause if any should be scored out.

A. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to

(i) My existing Savings Bank Account No.——— open at the ———Post Office.

(*Clause* (i) *to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.*)

(ii) A Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the .....Post Office.

B. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be delivered in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at ——— Treasury.

Please fill up either A or B and score out the other.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of 3½ per cent. or 3 per cent. rupee securities of the Government of India for an amount equal to that applied for by me in the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 may also be delivered to me.

Name———
Address———
Date———

Date of presentation at the Post Office———
(*To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.*)

Register No.———
(*To be noted by the Head Postmaster.*)

Head Office Stamp.

The Bombay Chronicle.

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

IN accordance with a resolution passed at the Meeting of Directors held on TUESDAY, the 15th August, 1916, it is hereby notified that the following dividends will be paid to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Books on 18th September 1916.

A dividend on Preference Shares at 7 per cent. per annum (equivalent to Rs. 10/8 per share) from 1st January, 1915, to 30th June 1916, less income tax.

An interim dividend on Ordinary Shares for the half year ending 30th June 1916, at 6 per cent. per annum (equivalent to Rs. 3 per share) free of income tax.

Dividend warrants will be issued and made payable on and from 2nd October 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. excepting Saturdays and holidays.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 18th September to 1st October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
C. MACDONALD and Co.,
Agents.
4993

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of undermentioned articles of Grain from 1st November, 1916, to 30th April, 1917 will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 4th October, 1916.

Barley, country, cleaned 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Bran wheaten, cleaned, 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Gram, cleaned 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Kulthi, cleaned 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Maize, cleaned 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Linseed, cleaned 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Oats, cleaned 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Oil-cake wheaten, fresh, 1st sort per 100 lbs.
Salt, 2nd sort per 100 lbs.

Forms of tender and schedules can be had on application to the undersigned in writing on payment of Rupee one, without which the application will not be attended to.

(Sd.) F. D. HUNT, Lt-Col. A.V.C.,
Offg. Supdt. Remount Depot, Ahmednagar.
Ahmednagar, 4th September, 1916. 5198

NOTICES.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL 5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1916 FOR Rs. 14,00,000.

The President, Corporation of Madras invites tenders at par for the whole or any part of a debenture loan of Rs. 14 lakhs, which he proposes to raise with the approval of the Government of Madras and the sanction of the Government of India on the security of the rates and taxes and other revenues of the Corporation accruing under the Madras City Municipal Act. The loan will bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum and will be repaid at par on the 1st December 1946. Interest will be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December.

2. Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum and be addressed, in the form appended to this notification, to "The President, Corporation of Madras, Madras," and enclosed in a cover superscribed "Tender for Loan," and sent or posted so as to reach him not later than 12 noon of Wednesday, the 20th September, 1916.

3. Each application must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 5 per cent. of the amount applied for in the shape of either currency notes or cheques. Commission and other charges incurred on foreign notes and cheques will be charged to the applicant.

4. The tenders will be opened at or after 12 noon on the 20th September, 1916. If the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be returned without interest. If the tender be accepted, the deposit will be credited in part payment of the allotment and will bear interest from 20th September, 1916. If any of the instalments due on an allotment are not paid on the prescribed dates mentioned in clause 5 below, the deposit will be forfeited.

5. The balance of each allotment will be payable in four instalments as follows:—(1) 20 per cent on the 10th October, (2) 25 per cent. on the 31st October, (3) 25 per cent on the 15th November, and (4) 25 per cent. on the 30th November. But the whole of any accepted tender may be paid in full at any earlier date or dates at the tenderer's option.

6. The debenture bonds will be issued as soon as possible after the full amount is paid, and they will bear interest from the 1st December, 1916. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum up to the 30th November, 1916, commencing from the 20th September, 1916 in respect of the deposit and from the actual dates of payment in respect of the subsequent instalments, will also be paid.

(By order)
T. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARYA,
Revenue Officer.

Corporation of Madras.
26th August, 1916.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE MADRAS MUNICIPAL 5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1916.

I hereby tender for Rupees (in words)———
at par, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification inviting tenders, I enclose Cheque / Currency Note *for Rs.*———*being 5 per cent. of the amount of my tender, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay the balance at Madras in four instalments as follows:—(1) 20 per cent. on the 10th October, 1916, (2) 25 per cent, on the 31st October, 1916, (3) 25 per cent. on the 15th November 1916, and (4) 25 per cent. on the 30th November, 1916.*

(*Signature.*)———
(*Address.*)———

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

POONA RACES.

GOVERNOR'S CUP DAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 9th September, 1916, an additional Race Special Train for Second Class Passengers will be run leaving Victoria Terminus at 10-15 provided a sufficient number of passengers offer.

The timings of the Race Special Trains on that day will be as follows:—

FIRST CLASS.

Down.

		H.M.
Victoria Terminus	dep.	11-5
Poona	arr.	14-40

Up.

		H.M.
Poona	dep.	19-30
Victoria Terminus	arr.	23-16

SECOND CLASS.

First Train.

Down.

		H.M.
Victoria Terminus	dep.	10-15
Poona	arr.	13-[illegible]

Up.

		H.M
Poona	dep	19-55
Victoria Terminus	arr.	23-41

SECOND TRAIN

Second Train.

Down.

		H.M.
Victoria Terminus	dep.	10-40
Poona	arr.	14-15

Up.

		H.M.
Poona	dep.	20-20
Victoria Terminus	arr.	0-6

To avoid disappointment Second Class Passengers are advised to avail themselves of the First Special leaving Victoria Terminus at 10-15.

Bombay, 6th September, 1916.
A. C. RUMBOLL,
262 General Traffic Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and

In the matter of TREACHER & Co., Ltd., in liquidation.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 7th day of October, 1916, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys if any to Mr. S. N. Guzder, the Liquidator of the said Company at the offices of the Company at British Hotel Lane, Apollo St., Bombay, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or properties belonging to the above Company are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Liquidator at the office of the Company.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1916.
S. N. GUZDER,
5172 Liquidator.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 11th instant that day being a Public Holiday (Parsee New Year) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 4th September, 1916. 5138

NOTICE.

DELHI, 16th July, 1916.

Messrs. RALLI BROTHERS,
BOMBAY.

Sirs,

WITH reference to the letters of the 22nd June, addressed to us on your behalf by your Solicitors and yourselves respectively on the subject of our recent importation and sale in Delhi of White Mulls bearing on the pieces numbers 2755, 5352, 2755½, 2765½ and 5253; we admit that our use of numbers 2755 and 5352 is an infringement of the rights of Messrs. J. & A. Leigh in these numbers on White Mulls, which are imported by you from Messrs. J. & A. Leigh Limited and are sold by you for many years in the Bombay and other markets. We also admit that numbers 2755½, 2765½, and 5253 are colourable imitations of the numbers 2755 and 5352.

We hereby tender to you our unqualified apology for having imported and offered for sale goods bearing the identical numbers and also numbers in imitation of the abovementioned numbers and capable of being mistaken therefor.

We declare that we have no other goods in our possession or under order bearing numbers capable of being mistaken for any of the numbers used on the White Mulls of Messrs. J. & A. Leigh Limited with the exception of two cases bearing numbers 2755, 5352 of which we have informed you, and which we are holding at your disposal.

We now undertake that we will not in future import or purchase or expose for sale any goods bearing the numbers complained of by you, or any other number or combination of numerals likely to be mistaken for numbers 2755, and 5352 or otherwise forming a colourable imitation of or capable of being mistaken for the well known numbers used by Messrs. J. & A. Leigh Limited on White Piece Goods.

You are at liberty to publish this letter of apology and undertaking in the public press or to make any other use of it you may think fit without any reference to us.

We are, Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) MURLI DHUR MOTILAL & Co.,
5133

THE SHRI SHAHU CHHATRAPATI SPG., WG. & MFG. CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

AUCTION SALE OF THE MILL BUILDINGS TOGETHER WITH ENGINES, BOILERS, MACHINERY, ETC. SITUATE AT SHAHUPURI, KOLHAPUR.

It is hereby notified that the AUCTION SALE of the above mentioned immoveable properties of the Company was second time held on the 3rd September, 1916, as previously notified, but the same has been adjourned till the 17th September, 1916, on which date at 3 p. m., the auction will again be held at Company's office at Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

A. B. CHOUGULE,
K. D. MARATHE.
Liquidators.
5172

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ADVERTISERS are requested to note that the management cannot guarantee to insert advertisements in the "Bombay Chronicle" unless the copies reach this office before 6-0 p.m. (S. T.).

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
"Bombay Chronicle."
Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MANECKJI ARDESHIR LIMBOOWALLA has contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at No. 91, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Furguson Road, Parel without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement four hundred and forty seven square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a large piece of land of the Foras Freehold Tenure registered in the book of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 179 New No. B 12114 and New Survey Nos. 1/2813 and 3/2814 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the West by the land of Bhowram Raghoba, on or towards the South by the property formerly of the said Maneckji Ardeshir Limboowalla but now of Khursed Franji Nariman, on or towards the East by a proposed Road and on or towards the North by the land of Bhowram Raghoba and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 2069 (2) and Street No. 1095 (a) and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1916.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5200

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

FOOD SUPPLIES AT THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 25th September, 1916, for the supply of diets, etc., to the different Municipal Hospitals, from 1st November 1916, to 31st October 1917.

2. Forms of Contract, specification, etc., can be obtained free of charge from the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that can be required in connection with the contract.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred) only to be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, Bombay Municipality, in cash or public securities which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. It is particularly requested that any Firm tendering for the contract should intimate while submitting the tender the names of the partners constituting the Firm.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to pay a further deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred) as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract. The monthly supply bills will be subject to a deduction of 10 per cent. on the contract amount if necessary.

7. All charges in connection with the execution, etc., of the contract should be borne by the Contractors.

8. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.

Ag. EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER,
Public Health Department,
Bombay Municipality,
Bombay, 7th September, 1916. 5197

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHAIKH HAJI HYDER RAJU, of Bombay Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant, late a Butcher, residing at Parel Village, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased

SHAIKH HUSEIN SHAIKH HAJI HYDER, the son of the above deceased SHAIKH HYDER RAJU, of Bombay Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Butcher, residing at Khokha Street outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are **hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of** Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

W. J. HOWARD.

The 30th day of August, 1916.

Messrs. DUBASH & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of Loading, Unloading and Stacking coal, coke and other fuel at Parel and Bandra Running Sheds and at the Workshops at Parel and Colaba Station, and also for loading coal on Engine Tenders at the Parel and Bandra Running Sheds, are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office, opposite Church Gate Station, Fort, Bombay, up to 12 noon (S. T.) on FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1916.

Forms of tender can be had on application to the Loco. and Carr. Superintendent, Parel, on payment of Annas 8 for each form.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.
Bombay, 30th August, 1916. 5115

NOTICES.

REGIO CONSOLATO D'ITALIA, BOMBAY.

SI INFORMA Che La Chiamata Alle Armi Dei Militari residenti in questo distretto consolare e sospesa sino a nuovo ordine.

ALFREDO MANZATO,
Regio Vice Console Reggente.
Bombay, 8 Settembre, 1916. 5154

HINDUSTAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD., (CAL.)

BOMBAY BRANCH.

MR. W. W. NOWRANGAY who was employed as SECRETARY in this office has no longer any connection with the Society.

S. R. KHOPKAR,
Manager,
5196 Bombay Branch.

AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)

Auction Sale of slightly used, rich, made to order selected and well polished teak and blackwood household furniture of well-known makers including rich satin lined drawing room suits, specially made corner cabinets, revolving roll-top office table in 3 pieces almyrahs, specially made cloth and Gounpress dressing chest drawers, single an double iron cots, hatstands, marble top tables, dining tables and dining chairs, dirty cloth baskets, meatsafe, lady's writing tables, book case, bicycle, aluminium pots, pigeon hole, rich dinner sets from Messrs Evans & Trasers, etc., etc.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 9th September, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at their rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, (where the furniture has been arranged for sale) the slightly used rich, made to order highly polished teak and black wood plain and carved household furniture by well known makers including rich selected satin lined drawing room suite, household corner cabinets revolving roll top table in 3 pieces almyrahs, and especially made cloth and gown pres, dessing chest drawers, iron single and double cots hatstands, easy chairs, marble top octagon tables, dining tables and dining chairs, dirty cloth basket, meat safe, ladys' writing tables, book cases, office teakwood strong arm chairs, bicycle, aluminium pots, pigeon hole, rich dinner sets from Messrs. Evans Fraser and Co., etc., etc.

The property of Mrs. H. F. Gough proceeding home and of others.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT HAINES ROAD (SUNDER GULLY) BYCULLA OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from and by order of Megha Shanker mortgagee of the property hereunder described and on account and at the risk of the estate of Babaji Bhagwantrao Chawan, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by public auction the said property on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgage dated 6th day of November, 1914, and made between Gopalrao Babaji Chawan and others of the one part and the said Megha Shanker of the other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Land or ground (redeemed under Collector's No. 440 of 4th July 1911) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Haines Road (Sunder Lane) outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 224 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 292 New No. 11/13717, old Survey No. 354, and new Survey No. 10/3488 and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 4357 (3) Street No. 6 B., and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Tambai, wife of Ramji Raibham Vanjari on or towards the west by the property of Shivubai widow of Baloo Foolmali on or toward the North by common passage and on or towards the South by the property of Shaik Hoosein Valad Sheik Imam.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of little deeds application may be made to Messrs. Amin and Desai Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office at 61, Medows Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 9th September, 1916.

HEALTHY HAIR HINTS.

The idea that baldness is a sign of intellectuality is fast being exploded.

The hair is not pushed out of the head by the great knowledge inside.

In fact many learned men use Kaminia Oil to prevent their hair from coming out.

They are succeeding with it, too.

So are many in all stages of intellectuality.

Available everywhere but it must be Kaminia Oil.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENTS IN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES.

AUCTION SALE OF A FINE BUNGALOW, SITUATE ON THE PUBLIC ROAD OF MAHIM CUSTOM ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwala, Attorneys for the owner, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 10th day of September, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following properties, viz.:—

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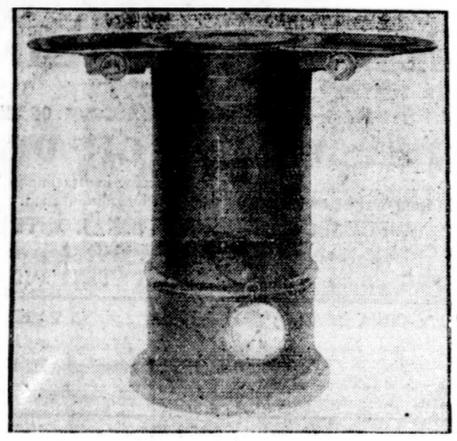

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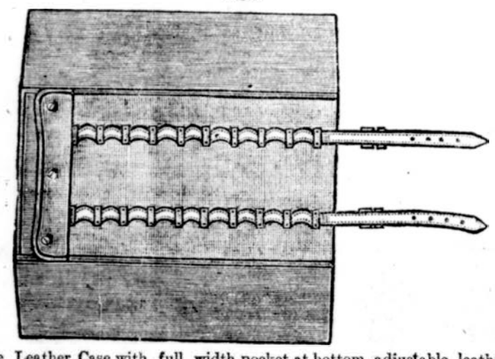

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

The monsoon strengthened slightly but made very little progress northwards. The conditions in the Bay are somewhat more disturbed than yesterday. Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma, Konkan and south Hyderabad, local in Orissa, Gujarat, south-west Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Assam, and Bengal.

The principal amounts are:—Table Island one inch, Tavoy two, Mergui, Kayukpyu one and a half, Dhubri and Calcutta one, Cuttack one and a half, Amraoti one, Khandwa and Karwar two, Marmagao one. Belgaum, Gulbarga, Hyderabad, Deccan, Ootacamund and Kodaikanal one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase of rain round northern half of Bay and in upper Burma.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 8th Sept. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Sept. 8th. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.60	68.15	64.97	60.83
Fort [St. George's Hospital] ..	0.16	76.91	68.03	62.61
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] .	0.32	75.46	63.99	64.97
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.20	78.73	71.00	72.35

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 7th Sept. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 5 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.676 Inch.
Temperature of Air	82.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.9 ,,
Dew Point	77.6 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.846 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	7.4 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	87.0 ,,
Minimum do	79.1 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	135 miles.
Fall of Rain	0.03 inches
Total fall during month	1.71 ,,
Do do do, year	67.66 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 8th	0.69 ,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.	Day of Week	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.
	Sept	h. m.	ft. in.	Sept	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	8	m 9 11	26 6	8	m 2 0	17 4
		9 0a	28 2		3 23a	19 7
Sat	9	m 10 1	27 5	9	m 3 9	18 9
		10 22a	26 4		4 8a	18 2
Sun.	10	m 10 46	28 2	10	m 4 5	16 3
		10 57a	27 7		4 5a	16 10
Mon.	11	m 11 28	28 9	11	m 4 55	15 10
		11 46a	28 6		5 32a	15 9
Tues.	12	m 12 8	28 11	12	m 5 41	15 9
		12 32a	29 0		6 11a	15 0
Wed.	13			13	m 6 24	15 0
		0 48a	28 10		6 48a	14 8
Thur.	14	m 1 16	29 1	14	m 7 5	15 7
		1 22a	28 4		7 23a	14 9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 8 (Friday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 48m.
,, 9 (Saturday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 47m.
,, 10 (Sunday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 47m.
,, 11 (Monday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 46m.
,, 12 (Tuesday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 45m.
,, 13 (Wednesday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 44m.
,, 14 (Thursday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 43m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—

First Quarter	1916 Sept.	5th	9h. 6.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	,, ,,	12th	2h 0.9m. a.m.
Last Quarter	,, ,,	19th	11h. 5.7m. a.m.
New Moon	,, ,,	27th	1h. 4.1m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1916.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 8th September 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Kathiawar; Bhuj has had 0.15in. Dwarka 0.29in. Rajkot 0.20in. and Bhavnagar-Para 0.13in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess in north Gujarat and Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the extreme western districts; Khandwa has had 2.13in. Akola 0.31in. and Amraoti 1.06in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.60in. Ratnagiri 0.77in. Mornugao 1.68in. and Karwar 2.10in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local; Ahmednagar has had 0.80in. Belgaum 1.46in. and Hyderabad 1.70in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is generally in excess in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Conditions have not yet become settled in the east Arabian Sea Rainfall has recommenced in the west Central Provinces an increased i nthe north Konkan and the Madras Deccan but decreased in Malabar, south-east Madras and Kathiawar and ceased in Gujarat. It has been nearly general in the Konkan, Kathiawar and the extreme western districts of the Central Provinces and local in the Bombay and the Madras Deccan and Hyderabad, while a few showers have occurred in Malabar.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, local rain in the Deccan and a few showers in Kathiawar and the Central Provinces. A few showers may occur also on the north Madras Coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 8th. of September 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (7th Sept.)	93.3	76.6	53	..	0	—0.01
Jask	89.9	80 8	65	..	0.29	0.23
Do. (7th Sept.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (7th Sept.)	90 9	83.9	79	..	0.58	0.41
PUNJAB—						
Multan	104.3	80.5	65	..	3.59	—0.94
Rawalpindi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lahore	96.1	76.5	75	..	22.88	8.97
Hissar	101 0	78.4	59	..	14.94	..
Ambala	94.9	73 3	81	..	25 87	4 58
Delhi	96.0	81.0	68	..	12.91	2.43
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	97.0	78.0	64	..	25.51	3.72
Mainpuri	96.4	78.0	72	..	29 96	4 85
Jhansi	95.2	76.0	66	..	20.05	4 61
Cawnpore	94 0	79 1	70	..	42.50	13 66
Allahabad	94 8	77.9	72	..	34.86	21.22
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	102.7	79.8	66	..	3.17	0 94
Karachi	86.1	78.3	81	..	29.34	14.47
Ajmer	92.2	76.0	60	..	18.98	1 44
Jalpore	95.2	75.0	66	..	18.18	—1.56
Kotah	96.0	78.0	69	..	37.40	14.50
Mount Abu	79.7	69.8	84	..	74.10	19 09
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.2	75.5	83	0.15	11.29	—0.90
Dwarka	84.0	79.7	90	0.29	9.59	—3.01
Veraval	84.0	78.0	92	..	15.09	0.05
Rajkot	92.1	75.8	87	0.20	19.90	—8.39
Bhavnagar Para	90.0	76.8	85	0.13	15.84	—0.58
Surat	89.2	77.7	86	..	40.9	9 42
Ahmedabad	92.2	75.5	83	..	21.19	—3.99
Deesa	90.7	77.8	77	..	19.42	—1.67
Nseemuch	92.9	74.2	89	..	32.02	8 41
Indore	91 4	74.6	85	..	33.10	8 10
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	91.1	74.5	86	..	31.56	—11.65
Saugor	92.0	72.8	79	..	28.62	—8.41
Hoshangabad	93.4	74 4	80	..	34.29	4.86
Khandwa	94.1	76.1	80	2.13	27.84	5.15
Akola	95 2	75.4	80	0.31	31.24	—0.93
Amraoti	92.8	72.8	74	1.06	29.04	4 21
Nagpur	92.8	73.6	79	..	36 33	0.70
Chanda	91.8	76.2	79	..	42 83	2 10
Raipur	93.8	74.4	84	..	39.80	—8.09
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.0	78.5	92	0.60	68.15	7.15
Ratnagiri	84.2	74.3	86	0.77	70.03	19 95
Marmugao	84.5	73.7	93	1.68	94.94	14.20
Karwar	82.6	74 2	91	2.10	92.50	—1.39
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	89.4	74.1	89	0.02	15 99	1 98
Ahmednagar	87.8	66.3	84	0.80	15.99	0.43
Poona	88.2	72.1	88	0.01	19.37	—1 06
Sholapur	87.4	72.8	86	..	15.67	6.84
Bijapur	84.6	72 0	86	..	23.32	3.58
Belgaum	84.8	67.6	80	1.46	45.4	—4.04
Aurangabad	86.6	72.7	79	0.08	9.73	13.14
Nizamabad (Indut)	92 0	73 7	83	..	32.45	—0.07
Hyderabad	91.2	71.7	95	0.70	24.40	7.84
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	83.5	74.8	91	..	88.39	—13.35
Calicut	86.1	73.1	90	0.47	70 01	—8.77
Cochin	83.2	75.5	83	0.66	70.9	4.70
Colombo	84.8	78.6	82	0.01	28.11	10.66
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.4	78.7	81	..	36.22	16 74
Bellary	95.1	73.0	75	0.53	19.86	3 66
Cuddapah	93 1	76.3	70	..	22.79	7.09
Madras	91.4	72 6	77	..	11.12	—1.22
Bangalore	82.1	66.3	94	..	24.68	10.27
Coimbatore	86.3	71.3	72	..	10.03	5.58
Trichinopoly	92.5	77.0	69	..	17.05	3 87
Negapatam	90.8	76.3	85	0.03	14.0	5.7

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 8th September 1916 was 29.889 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F, all aneroid readings should be increased by .128 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 7th,
Bahrein — Bonnett — Busreh Aug 30
Sept 8th.
Akbar — Courtney — Jeddah Aug. 1
Rhenfels — Farmar — Abadan Sept. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 8th.
Arratoon Apcar — Walton — Dnrbar etc.
Indo Maru — Taishiro — Kobe etc
Nairang — Grant — Jeddah

The following vessels obtained port clearances yesterday.
Knight Templer — Sage — Kamepi
Novara — Hetherinton — Shangai etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday

Steamer	*Salsette	for	Aden
,,	*Mntiana	for	Karachi
,,	Bahrein	for	Jeddah
,,	City of Birmingham	for	Liverpol etc.

* To arrive.

S. S. Bahrein from Busreh, Agents T. Morrison and Co.—20 bundles hides, 595 baskets 235 bundles wet dates.

Sept. 8.

S. S. Bahrein:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Bahrein, 1,402 tons, Captain P. Bonnett, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 30th ultimo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Akbar:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Akbar, 2,957 tons, Captain J. W. Courtney, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, which port she had left on the 1st ultimo, with a general cargo and 205 pilgrims.

S. S. Rhenfels:—The steamer Rhenfels, 3,529 tons, Captain E. A. Farmar, arrived in harbour yesterday from Abadan, which port she had left on the 2nd instant, with a cargo of liquid fuel oil.

S. S. Arratoon Apcar:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Arratoon Apcar, 2,936 tons, Captain W. H. Walton, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Durban via East and South African ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Indo Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Indo Maru, 3,584 tons, Captain K. Taishiro, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, Moji, Hongkong and Singapore via Tuticorin, with a general cargo.

S. S. Nairang:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Nairang, 2,861 tons, Captain G. C. Grant, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Jeddah, with a general cargo and pilgrims.

S. S. Knight Templar:—The steamer Knight Templar, 4,601 tons, Captain W. A. Sage, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with ballast.

S. S. Novara:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's China mail steamer Novara, 4,240 tons, Captain H. R. Hetherington, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Penang and Singapore via Colombo, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

Friday, 8th September, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Crown of Arragon	W. & A. G. & Co	
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C. & R. Ferrara	Feathers	S, W. & Co
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M. Knight Templar	Sage	K. N. & Co
P. Frinton	Dann	W. & A. G. & Co

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3 Akbar		T. M. & Co
8 Rostock	Bates	W. & A. G. & Co
9 City of Birminghom	Haughton	K. N. & Co
10 & 11 Hejaz	Ternel	T. M. & Co
15 Shustar		H. S Shoostari & Co

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ALEXANDRA DOCK

3 Kandahar	Percell	W. & A. G. & Co
4 Orna	Pratt	M. M. & Co
5 Novara	Heatherington	P. & O. S. N. Co
6 Khyber	Kitcat	P. & O. S. N. Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
Benvenue	Addison	W. & A. G. & Co
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Mor-de-Ore	Abe[illegible]	Ebhaji
Fultafa	Fenton	M. M. & Co
Rhenels	Farmar	W. & A. G. & Co

EXPORTS.

Sept. 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia (s) 4 bales wool, V. Comerasa; 11 bales wool, B. Valabdas; 2 numbers empty cylinders, Cox's Shipping Agency; 10 cwts. leather picking bands, R. Desai and Co.

City of Birmingham (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore, Turner Morrison and Co.; 45 bales wool, M. Jafferbhoy; 59 bales wool, M. B. Kaisha; 130 bales wool, Bombay Company; 300 bales cotton fly, O. Velji; 50 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co.; 200 bales cotton waste, K. Visram and Co.; 100 bales cotton wsate, K. Devchand and Co.; 100 bales cotton fly, K. Devchand and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia (s) 150 bales hemp, E. F. Campbell and Co.; 195 cwts. animal guts, Ad Meyer; 7,000 cwts. mussoor, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 800 cwts. groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 6,003 cwts. castor seed, M. B. Kaisha; 698 cwts. rape seed, John Fachiri; 998 cwts. groundnuts, John Fachiri.

FOR HULL.

Crown of Arragon (s) 16,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Frinton (s) 4,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 100 bales cotton, J. Dharsey and Co.; 1,000 cwts. castor seed, National Financing and Commission Corporation.

FOR LONDON.

Khyber (s) 11 bales goat and sheep skin, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 9 bales woollen cuttings, M. A. Kayum; 107 bales leather cuttings, Allen Brothers and Co.; 30 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 10,000 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Khyber (s) 19 bales sheep skins, Cox's Shipping Agency.

FRANCE VIA LONDON.

Khyber (s) 400 cwts. buffalo horns, J. M. Rahimtoola.

DENMARK VIA LONDON.

Khyber (s) 17 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Khyber (s) 5 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Novara (s) 600 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 100 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Novara (s) 68 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 100 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.

IMPORTS.

Sept. 8

S. S. Khandar from New York, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—7 boxes 1 case dye, 4 cases 1 bale leather, 351 cases medicine, 42 cases 1 hogshead tobacco, 5 cases flavouring extract, 25 cases cherries, 25 cases yellow peaches, 46 cases provisions, 28 cases shoes and boots, 12 cases cotton goods, 190 cases Quaker oats, 6 cases grapenuts, 249 boxes 72 cases clocks, 80 cases auto accessories, 80 cases starch, 153 cases 35 boxes autos and parts, 25 cases pain-killer, 300 cases 20 barrels wax, 18 cases tyres, 55 cases varnish, boxes 4 cases 8 bales leather belting, 2 barrels china, 13 cases milk food, 37 packages Fellows syrup, 13 cases soap, 304 cases 2 crates paper, 642 barrels 1 box 3,984 cases lubricating oil, 13 cases perfumed spirit, 20 barrels 38 cases 8 boxes grease, 4 cases confectionery, 2 cases mineral jelly, 91 cases vaseline, 2 bales cotton rags, 118 cases oil cloth, 2 cases 11 boxes canned goods, 2,692 cases nails, 10 cases canned pears, 6 cases canned apples, 5 cases grape juice, 1 keg chlorate of potash, 98 cases whisky, 10 cases canned peaches, 8 cases canned sausages, 1 drum caustic soda, 1 barrel acetic acid, 6 cases condiments, 2 cases pickles, 10 cases canned apricots, 7 cases motor cycles, 1 barrel alumina sulphate, 200 bales 7 cases drill, 26 cases glass globes, 1 barrel soda ash, 60 cases cereals, 10 cases bottled catsup, 3 cases bottled olives, 5 cases canned beans, 5 cases canned meat, 25 cases canned asparagus, 100 cases canned milk, 5 cases churns, 10 cases candles, 2 cases 1 cask 5 barrels glass shades, 1 case bath salt, 55 drums calcium chloride.

A largely attended meeting of the citizens of Surat was held on the 4th inst., in Nagenchand Institute under the presidency of Mr. Bezonji M. Jambusaria, Vice-President of the Surat Municipality, when Mr. Indrulal K. Yajnik, a member of the Servants of India Society, gave an instructive lecture on the Life of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji. The meeting also offered their hearty congratulations to Dr. Dadabhai on his 92nd birthday and wished his many happy returns of the day.

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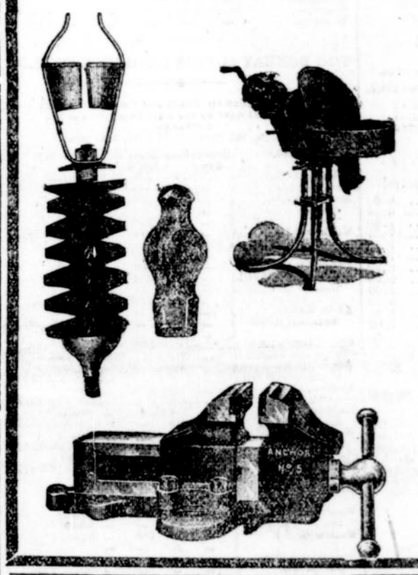
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Liverpool, Sept. 7th.

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" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	800
" " " of East Indian	1,400
" " Imports	3 000
Mid. Americans	9.48
Egyptian F. G. F.	12.95
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) ..Oct.	15.44
..Jan.	15.67
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..Oct.	15.06
..Jan.	15.44

The cotton market will be closed the next three Saturdays.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 7th.

Total Imports 3,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
September	9.44
Sept.-Oct.	9.42
Oct.-Nov.	9.41
Nov.-Dec.	9.38
Dec.-Jan.	9.37
Jan.-Feb.	9.36
Feb.-March	9.36
March-April	9.35
April-May	9.33
May-June	9.33
June-July	9.30
July-Aug.	9.27
Aug.-Sept.	9.07

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 7th.

Months.	To-day's closing prices.
September	9.37—11
Sept.-Oct.	9.34—12
Oct.-Nov.	9.33—12
Nov.-Dec.	9.30—12
Dec.-Jan.	9.29—12
Jan.-Feb.	9 28—12
Feb.-Mar.	9.27—13
Mar.-Apl.	9.26—13
Apl.-May	9.25—14
May-June	9.25—12
June-July	9.21—13
July-Aug.	9.17—14
Aug.-Sept.	8.98—13

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 7th.

Months.	To-day's price.
November	12.87
January	12.97
March	13.08

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 7th.

M. G. Bengal Good	6.60
" " Fully Good	6.85
" " Fine	7.00
No. 1 Oomra Good	7.30
" " Fully Good	7.45
" " Fine	7.60
M. G. Broach Good	8.70
" " Fully Good	9.65
" " Fine	9.00
" Scinde Good	6.60
" " Fully Good	6.85
" " Fine	7.00

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Sept. 7th.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	55,300,000	Dec.	900,000
Public Deposits	52,200,000	Dec.	200,000
Other do.	103,100,000	Inc.	3,000,000
Govt. Securities	42,200,000	No change.	
Other do.	25,700,000	Inc.	3,800,000
Notes and Gold	37,500,000	Dec.	1,100,000

The Bank Reserve is 24 per cent. of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 6th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
" to Continent	6,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.75
Silver Commercial Bars	68½

New York, Sept. 7th. 6

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	28,00
Futures at New York October	15.19—34
" " January	15.40—32
Spot Cotton at New York	15.50—30
" Orleans	15.13—25
Futures at New Orleans October	14.80—33
" " January	15.18—35

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 7th.

Bar Silver Spot	32 5/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Indian Profit taking Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5½
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6½
" " " " 6 "	6½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½

London, Sept. 6th.

Consols 2½%	59½+½
Rupee Paper 5½%	49½ unchgd
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	*70½+½
Government Securities 3%	*66½ unchdg
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	28.00—4

* Ex dividend.

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 6th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£86½ unchgd
4½ % 1925—1945	£96½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 6th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs.
C. I. F. October Sellers 73/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Barletta Russo—62 lbs. 1 Wheat Baril Sept, Sellers 70

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Sept.-Oct. 51

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, usual Bold 416 lbs. 85% ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. Sellers 68/6

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Nominal.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Sept.-Oct. Value 78

Toria Rapeseed Sept.-Oct. Buyers 68/9

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Sellers 76

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£126
Standard Copper G.M.B.	Nominal £109
Copper Braziers	£149
Yellow Metal	15
Hard Spelter	41
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B.	

K.H. KABBUR & Co.

56, ESPLANADE ROAD—BOMBAY.

DEALERS IN

COLOURS and CHEMICALS

OF STANDARD QUALITY.

SAMPLES AND QUOTATIONS ON APPLICATION.

HEAD OFFICE: MANCHESTER. TEL. No. 3642.

4 o/o F.O.B. Liverpool	£26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-4-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Sep.-Dec. Value	22/9
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Sep.-Dec. Value	23
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta sep.-Dec. Value	24/9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Sep.-Dec. Value	25

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept.-Oct. Paid	2/1
Plantation First Latex Crepe. October Paid Buyers	2/3½

BEEF AND MUTON TALLOW.

London, Sept. 6th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow Nominal	49/6
" " Mutton Tallow Paid	49
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Inactive. Weak.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

The market to-day opened with Broach at 329½ and only fluctuated within narrow limits.

Only a moderate business was put through in the bazaar and nothing of importance was reported in contracts.

Ready Cotton is in moderate demand.
Akola September 295.
Akola January 304.
Bengal January 253½.
Broach April 331.

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

DESCRIPTION.		Sept. 1916	DELIVERY Jan. 1917	April 1917	SPOT Cotton.
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..336/1		290/97
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	305/15
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	..	252	..	245/52
Bengal	Fine M.G.	..	264/5	..	255/65
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	265/75
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	....
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	250/60
Khamg. Akola,	Fine M.G.	294/5	302/3	..	290/97
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	292/00
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	295/03
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G	..	..	..	305/12
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	310/15
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	310/17
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	..	283/84	..	280/87
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	268/73
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	270/82
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	285/73
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	285/95
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	305/15
Nander	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	330/42
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	270/80
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	260/70
Sawdined Dharwar	Good Oct. 330		..	..	325/40
Coompta.	Good M.G.	345/55	..	..	360/67
Westerns,	Good M.G.	340	..	..	350/57
Westerns,	Good H.G.	335	..	..	340/50

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 8th September, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	277	265	251	..25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	..	257	245	.. Ready & Sept.
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	251	239	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	282	270	.. Ready
	..	282	270	..25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	264	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	249	.. Ready
IndoreUjjain (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	268	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
	..	295	283	.. Ready
Akola Kgim.	..	296	..	.. Sept.
Karanja (M.G.)	..	304	..	..25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	295	283	.. Ready
	..	303	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum Poolgaim (M.G.)	..	300	288	.. Ready
	..	306	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	301	289	.. Ready
	..	308	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore	..	305	293	.. Ready
Kamptl (M.G.)	..	313	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	309	293	.. ready
	..	318	..	..25th Jan. 1917
	..	309	301	.. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	340	..	330 25th April 1917
Surat (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	312	..	.. Ready
Do. (H.G.)	..	302	..	.. Ready
Matha (M.G.)	..	280	268	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	332 Ready & Sept.
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	328 Ready & Sept.
	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	346 Ready & Sept.
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	340 Ready & Sept.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	350 Ready & Sept.
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	352 Ready & Sept.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 7th September, 1916—

Cotton	2050 Bales.
Wheat	35,668 cwts.
Linseed	15,394 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,496 "
Giujellyseed	294 "
Poppyseed	1297 "
Groundnuts	1,338 "
Castorseed	1,887 "
Rice	7,272 "
Myrabollams	489 "
Cottonseed	1,149 "
Mowraseed	104 "
Gram	692 "
Joowar	3,291 "
Barley	628 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, 8th Sept.—4 p.m.

	Bazar Terms.	Rail Delivery.
Ready	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	41 0 0	6 2 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	40 0 0	6 2 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	41 0 0	6 3 9
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 5 0	6 12 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 4 0	9 10 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 2 0	7 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 10 0	9 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 5 0	8 11 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	45 0 0	9 0 0
" Gajar 75-25	44 0 0	....
" Black	37 0 0	....
" Gajar 50-50	43 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	7 10 0
Groundnuts	44 8 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jowar	31 0 0	4 9 0
Arandia	37 8 0	....
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 3 10½	
Linseed May	9 8 9	
Linseed September	9 0 9	
Rapeseed April-May	7 0 0	
Jowar Aug.-Sept.	4 10 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	6 3 3	
Aandia Aug.	37 4 0	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1/8d. Nov.

Bank's Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 7-16d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 15-32d. Sept.
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
Francs 3 m-s do.	194
60 d-s Hongkong	157½
Do. Shanghai	222½
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian do.	26-0-0
Bombay do.	25-8-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	80-10-0

PIECE-GOODS.

The conditions in the Cloth Market during the week under review have undergone much improvement. Rupee rates have advanced all round and the belief of some buyers in a lower basis of prices has been practically frustrated. Demand has broadened in various styles and the turnover has been generally of a more encouraging nature than for some time past. The firm prices of American Cotton, the spot price of which touched 9.90 on the 1st instant, have acted as a stimulant towards further activity, and owing to the fear on the part of buyers of having to pay still higher rates for cloth, a considerable inquiry has been forced out. The prices ruling here have however not kept pace with the heavy advance in the quotations in certain makes. Limits have been raised, but the differences between offers and quotations are still too wide and it is useless for dealers to be willing to purchase at the prices quoted a fortnight ago. Makers have continued to present a stiff front to buyers. The curtailed out-put caused by the shortage of labour is a sufficient bull factor for keeping up prices apart from raw cotton movements. Manufacturers who were in need of orders have now their looms running and in many cases earlier shipment than December cannot be had for White Goods. Some makers are even declining orders for distant deliveries because of the uncertainties of the future, and there are others who have switched their production on to fancies, which are more remunerative than Shirtings. Stocks lots have been difficult to find. As to forward business, isolated sales have been arranged in some cases where the margin of profit has been narrowed by the makers in order to come to terms with buyers.

GREYS.

Inquiry in Grey Goods has been considerable, especially since the upward turn in prices. Shirtings have been asked for rather more frequently, and a further advance has been established in several standard cloths. The increase in prices has been too rapid for buyers to follow and has somewhat put a check to free purchasing. Dewhurst's Rupee No. 5 Grey Shirtings have changed hands at Rs. 8-14-0 per piece. 48in. by 38½ yds. Grey Shirtings shew a fair improvement. 45in. heavy Grey Shirtings have not shared the activity, but hopes are entertained of an improvement in the demand in the near future. Firms holding stocks do not shew inclination to sell at present rates, as better prospects are in view. Grey Jacconets and Drills have been the chief attraction and rates have hardened a good deal. The warm weather has been a stimulating factor in creating a demand in Grey Drills. Grey Mulls have moved off rather irregularly. Grey Dhooties are still kept in the rear, preference being given to those made at the local Mills.

WHITES.

Here and there quite a healthy inquiry has been recorded in White Goods. A bright spot in the market is the demand from Amritsar, which still continues to give dealers encouraging support. It is reported that about 400 cases of White Shirtings have been delivered for this market. The present is not the season for White Goods, but purchases are being made in anticipation of higher prices later on. Delhi and Cawnpore have provided fair activity in the way of orders in some styles. 27in. by 18 yds. White Nainsooks 16x13 to 16x15 have been the object of considerable inquiry and several lots have changed hands in the bazaar, which has had the effect of putting up the rates by three annas per piece. There is a demand for 32 and 38 inches Nathsooks worth from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per piece. Nainsooks in wider widths 43 and 48 inches have also attracted attention from time to time, and some lots have been sold. White Mulls shew a decided improvement in the inquiry and prices have been stiff in most qualities, with a tendency to harden. The only style that is neglected is Red and Gold heading 27in by 18 yds. White Mulls in range of 14x14 to 14x17 counts, which are usually consumed by the Pathans from Afghanistan. It is presumed that such inquiry has now been diverted to Karachi, which market is better situated than Bombay to supply the wants. In White Shirtings business has been on a rather increasing scale and several lots have changed hands in the bazaar at high prices. Liepman's No. 1500 Shirtings shew a fair advance, but the Japanese Firm holding stocks of these is not disposed to sell the same, in view of the replacing cost being very much higher. White Shirting K. B. 100 has been sold at Rs. 11-4 and an advance of two annas is now required. No. 8000 of Framji Sons & Co., has fetched the high price of Rs. 11 in the bazaar.

The quotations for some of the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	39×37½/8	..	7 4 0
" " 100,000	45×37½/8	..	8 2 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38	..	9 10 0
Ritchie's " 1566	33×37/37½	..	....
Bombay Co's No. 2580.	44×38½	..	7 10 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	39×38½	..	8 14 0
" "BBB"	38×38½	..	10 10 0
Grey Jacconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	..	4 9 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40	..	13 6 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	26×40	..	9 4 0
Whits Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	13 3 0
H. B. T. C. "40000"	36×40	..	14 8 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	..	2 12 0
" No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	4 0 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	27×18	..	2 15 0
" " 50000	33×18	..	3 9 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	4 1 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	27×18	..	2 9 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600	41", 46", 51"×19		4 14 6
" No. 6000	56×19	..	5 9 6
" " 88	48×20	..	4 11 0
" " 818	30×20	..	5 0 0
Ritchie's " 975	50×18	..	4 2 0
" " 68099	40×28	..	3 8 0
" " 1260	27×18	..	2 5 0
Fleming's No. 8080	27×18	..	....

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The tone of the Yarn Market has been firm. The offtake has been satisfactory, and rates remain nigh in sympathy with the firm quotations of spinners. Forward business is at a standstill, but occasional transactions from previous purchases are not unknown.

Lancashire Water Twist Grey yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. "Queen" Ticket	Re. 1-1-6 per lb.
30s. Ordinary qualities	Re. 1-0-0 per lb.
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket	Re. 1-2-0 per lb.
40s. Ordinary qualities	Re. 1-1-6 per lb.

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

In the Cotton Mill Shares a steady tone pevailed.

In Mill shares for October delivery Bombay Cottons have improved to Rs. 302/8.

Central Mill shares were in demand at Rs. 365, Phoenix at Rs. 245.

Central India stood at Rs. 2520, Standards at Rs. 1720.

Fazuls opened at Rs. 755 and closed at Rs 765.

Indian Bleachings have risen to Rs. 250.

Crescents closed at Rs. 210, Currimbhai at Rs. 420, Pearl at Rs. 495 and Simplex at Rs. 535.

Madhavjis stood steady at Rs. 1630.

Bombay Burma stood at Rs. 1205.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares varied between Rs. 310 and Rs. 322/8.

Tata Deferred opened at Rs. 1100 and closed at Rs. 1110.

Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary shares have improved to Rs. 312/8.

Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 332/8.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The rate of 5½ per cent Government Paper is fluctuating at and has improved to Rs. 76½ per cent to 77 per cent.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds are nominally quoted at Rs. 89 per cent.

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S REPORT.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. in their weekly circular, dated the 10th ultimo, state:—

GOLD.

The gold holding against the note issue of the Bank of England was increased by £1,655,675.

Financial circles in the United States of America and elsewhere are exercised considerably as to the effects of the war upon currency. G. G. Rice's "Industrial and Mining Age," of New York, under date July 24th, 1916, remarks as follows:—

"The one great argument for the probable remonetization of silver in Europe after the war is the scarcity of gold and the huge expansion in the currency of the belligerents. The interest on the war debt, payable in gold, will alone make huge inroads on the world's available gold supply. On July 31, 1914, the debts of the six principal belligerent powers were $26,500,000,000; on July 31st, 1916, the debt will be $72,000,000,000, an increase of $45,000,000,000. To pay interest on the new debt at an average of 4 per cent. will necessitate about $2,880,000,000 of European gold for yearly interest charges alone. Monetary experts see in this the vital necessity of a subsidiary silver coinage to meet the every day needs of commercial currency, either as real silver money, silver coins, or else as a silver reserve backing the issue of silver certificates."

There exists a possibility that some European countries may decide to purchase and coin silver in order to provide a metallic reserve against the portion of their note issues which has no such backing, but it is not correct to assume that the interest on the whole national debt of the belligerents will have to be paid in actual gold. The bulk of this enormous sum has been loaned by nationals to their respective governments, and the interest, when and if paid, will be liquidated in the currency of the country concerned.

In the case of Great Britain the basis will remain gold, and that small proportion of its national debt held abroad, should the balance of trade not suffice to discharge it, will be paid in actual gold.

After the war, creditor nations will only insist upon gold payments, in themselves unproductive, when hope of more profitable forms of remittances has failed.

The net import of gold into India for the month of July, 1916, was approximately £1,123,733.

SILVER.

The tone of the Market has been quite good. Prices rose continuously until yesterday, when 31.15/16, the highest figures for over two months, was recorded. A healthy reaction ensued to-day to 31.5/8. In the earlier part of the period under review America was but a poor seller, but at the advancing rates it fed the Market more freely.

The Indian Bazaars were disposed to compete with the coinage orders for the somewhat narrow supplies, though all Indian orders were not for the rise, as some "bear" sales emanated from that quarter. China has apparently parted with as much silver lately as can conveniently be spared, and this fact was the real cause of the advance in price of over a penny.

Mint purchases have been undoubtedly large during the week, and some relaxation of pressure on that account may be anticipated until substantial fresh supplies are available for sale.

In spite of the heavy purchases taking place for Indian coinage, a decrease of 55 lakhs in the Indian Treasury holding of silver Rupees is shown in the figures which follow. The jute crop is in course of being financed.

The last three Indian Currency returns received by cable give details in lakhs of Rupees as follows:—

Notes in circulation—7,395, July 22; 7,547, July 31; 7,481, August 7.

Reserve in silver coin and bullion—2,651, July 22; 2,820, July 31; 2,755, August 7.

Gold coin and bullion—1,246, July 22; 1,229 July 31; 1,218, August 7.

Gold in England—1,192, July 22; 1,192, July 31; 1,192, August 7.

The stock in Bombay consists of 3,600 bars as compared with 3,800 bars last week.

The stock in Shanghai on 5th August consisted of about 32,500,000 ounces in sycee and $16,000,000 as compared with about 32,000,000 ounces in sycee and $16,000,000 on 29th July.

The stock of bars in Shanghai on 7th July consisted of 16, as compared with 324 bars on June 23rd.

No shipment was made from San Francisco to Hongkong during the week.

Quotations for bar silver per oz. std.:—

August 4, 30 15/16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

August 5, 31 1/2 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery

August 7, 31 7/16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

August 8, 31 5/8 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

August 9, 31 15/16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

August 10, 31 5/8 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Average for the week, 31.516.

Bank Rate, 6 per cent.

Bar gold per oz. std., 77/9.

French gold coin per oz., nominal.

U. S. A. gold coin per oz., nominal.

The quotation to-day for cash is ¾d. above that fixed a week ago.

ENTERIC INCALCUTTA.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept, 8.

The Health Officer to the Corporation of Calcutta has submitted a note to the General Committee with reference to the present outbreak of enteric in Calcutta City He describes the outbreak as mild in character From the three deaths in the week ending July 29th, the number of deaths rose to ten in the following week. A fortnight later weekly deaths had dropped to four. It rose again slightly but is now again declining. The total number of deaths in August was 34 against 15 last year, 29 being the quinquennial average. Cases were spreading. The fact that only three deaths occurred among the Mahomedans showed the probability that the disease was water-borne from tanks or river bathing. The latest fatality was Mr. A. D. Anderson an exchange broker whose death took place yesterday. Several other Europeans in the same house were attacked but less seriously.

A Calcutta telegram states that the City College building was struck by lightning on Thursday. The electric flash passed through the rooms and the fans omitted clouds of smokes, the carbon in them having been burnt out. Fortunately no one was injured nor building damaged.

GREAT WAR SALE AND FETE

IN AID OF THE

War Fund, at the Town Hall, Bombay, commencing Monday, 20th Nov., 1916.

PATRON.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY.

VICE-PATRON.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

PRESIDENT.

SIR BASIL SCOTT, KT.

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J. E. JACKSON, Esq. (Honorary Secretary).

WHAT IT WILL BE.

THE TOWN HALL will be filled with articles of every conceivable description, presented by the public, from a Motor Car or a Grand Piano to a penknife; articles of furniture, cutlery, silver, glass, animals, jewellery; bales of cotton or piece-goods, silk, boxes of soap or any household articles; linens, curios, wines, tobacco, carpets, embroidery, pictures, books and anything new or second-hand which is likely to fetch a bid of eight annas to eight thousand rupees.

The range of bargains will be enormous, everything must be sold.

Articles received will be either put in the Auction Sale or a

MONSTER LUCKY BAG.

For this Lucky Bag 25,000 tickets will be issued at Rs. 2 each. These will include 5,000 prizes, many very valuable ones amongst them a Motor Car.

AN ILLUMINATED FETE

will be held in the Elphinstone Circle Garden where many attractions will be provided.

A band will perform at intervals each day and Refreshments will be provided to suit all classes and all purses.

Six ways in which You can help.

ONE By sending anything and everything you can to the Great War Sale at once. We do not ask for rubbish, at the same time nothing is too trifling, nothing too valuable. There will be a place for everything.

When you are looking for something to send, do not say "That is not worth sending." It is. And do not say "That is too valuable to send." It isn't. The Committee would just as soon receive a Motor Car as a reel of cotton.

TWO By collecting goods from your friends or inducing them to interest themselves in the sale by sending articles.

THREE In the very unlikely event of not being able to assist with articles, to send a gift of money to the Committee. Our present object is not to appeal for subscriptions, but we need them all the same and they will be appreciated.

FOUR By attending the Great Sale and buying.

FIVE By taking tickets in the Monster Lucky Bag, and prevailing upon your friends to do likewise.

SIX By going to the Fete in Elphinstone Circle Garden and patronizing the various side shows provided.

ALL HELP IS HELP FOR OUR MEN AT THE FRONT AND FOR OUR WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL. WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU WILL HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT YOU ARE HELPING THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU.

Articles will be received from to-day to 31st October (10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at the Honorary Secretary's Office, Great War Sale, Women's Branch, Mayo Road, Bombay, Bulky ones, pieces of furniture, animals, bales of cotton and such like should be notified but retained by the donors until advice is received as to where and when they should be forwarded.

Don't put off sending or notifying your contribution until the last day. Let it be early. List of Gifts with the names of the donors will be published in the Official Catalogues.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 12th of Bhadrapad Sud, 1972.
Mahomedan: 10 of Jelked, 1334.
Parsi: 4th (Gatha) of Aspandad, 1285.
Sunrise: 6h. 25m. Sunset: 6h. 50m.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon, Sept. 12.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Kapol Students' Union Prize Distribution, Madhav Baug, 6-30 p.m.
Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per S. S. Novara closes at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. Parcel mail for China closes at 6-30 p.m.
Quadrangular Cricket: First Round, Presidency vs. Hindus, 3rd day.

MONDAY, Sept. 11.

Shehenshahai Parsis' 1286 New Year Day, Bank Holiday.

TUESDAY, Sept. 12.

English Mail Steamer Salsette due at daylight.
Mrs. Jamnabai Nagindas Sakkai Memorial Meeting, Madhav Baug, 5 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandmann Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinema, Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0 and 10-15 to 11-45.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.-D.-C., Commanding.
Sept. 9.

Musketry.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba is available this afternoon, the 9th instant, from 4-15 p.m.

Duties.—Orderly N. C. Officers for the week ending 16th September, 1916, Sergeant C. H. Partridge, and Corporal Robert Graham.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7-15 a.m.

Dismounted Drill.—There will be a Dismounted parade at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 12th instant at 6 p.m.

Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade on Thursday morning next, the 14th instant, Rendezvous, Church Gate Station, 7-15 a.m.

Dress, Khaki shirts, Regimental saddles, no Bandoliers.

F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Sept. 9.

841—Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 9th September, 1916:—

At Headquarters—
Recruits, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Signallers, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Buglers, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
First Aid Class, Friday at 6-30 p.m

The Battalion will parade at 3rd Sappers and Miners, East Kirkee, on Friday, the 8th instant at 9 a.m. in order to inspect the entrenchments there. Members will proceed independently but must arrange to arrive punctually. Uniform, without arms.

The parade ordered for "A" Company at Headquarters on Friday, 8th instant, is cancelled.

At Satara—
Machine Gun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.

842—Musketry.—The Rifle Range will be open for Class Firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.

Miniature Rifle Club, Ladies' matches 5 and 6, Gentlemen's 7, 8 and 9, Monday, 11th instant at 7-30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(Sd.) C. GRAHAM-SMITH, Capt.,
for Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.
Sept. 9.

305—Battalion Duties—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "G" Company during week ending 9th instant. Next for duty "J" Company Officer, Commanding Companies, should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday mid-day each week.

306—Ranges.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—
"J" Company.—Daily to Monday, 11th September inclusive.
Cadets.—Tuesday, 12th to Friday, 15th, both days inclusive.
"B" Company.—Saturday, 16th to Saturday, 23rd, both days inclusive.
"G" Company.—Saturday, 24th to Saturday, 30th instant, both days inclusive.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.

Detail as follows:—
"B" Company.—Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
"C" and "D" Companies.—Monday evenings.
"E" and "F" Companies. Friday evenings.
"G" Company.—Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.
"J" Company.—Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.

All Companies should complete Elementary Musketry by the end of September.

307—Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men. Intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Company they wish to join. Recruits Drills have commenced.

308—Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

309—Parades.—"B" Company Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters

"F" Company.—Parade for all 2nd Class Shots in the Company for instructions in Musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. Dress—Drill Order without arms.

"H" Company.—Parade every Monday at 4-30 p.m. Loose dress for physical drill.

Recruits.—Parade, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4-30 p.m.

Band.—Band, Drums, Fife and Bugle practice in the Armoury at 4-30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

"J" Company.—Company parade of all sections at the Volunteer Club on Tuesday, 12th instant at 6-30 p.m. Dress—Drill Order (shorts) doublets and canes. Pencils and notebooks must be brought.

NOTICE.

Motor Cyclists.

A proposal to raise a motor cyclist section consisting of 1 Officer, 2 Artificers, 1 Motor Car driver and 12 N. C. Officers and men (Motor Cyclist) has been sanctioned. Free uniform will be issued to all N. C. Officers and men joining the section, and arrangements will be made if necessary to insure the car and cycles against accidents whilst employed on Volunteer duty. A mileage allowance will be paid to cover the cost of petrol, tyres, upkeep, etc. The section will be entirely distinct from any other Company in the Corps.

Further information can be obtained on application to Captain H. J. Dibbs, B.V.R., at the Bank of Bombay.

Boxing.—A boxing class is held every Thursday from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. at the Volunteer Club. An Instructor has been engaged. All members of the Club are eligible to attend without any furhter subscription.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Bombay Gymkhana, this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.:—

March—Folies-Bergere	Lincke
Overture—Poet and Peasant	Suppe
Valse—La Premiere Fois	Webbe
Selection—Les Contes D'Hoffmann	Offenbach
Serenata—I Studenti	Bucalossi
Selection—National Airs of the Allied Forces	Pether
Characteristic Piece—Indienne	Thiere

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Salsette with the outward Mails of the 25th ultimo, is expected to arrive in Bombay at daylight on Tuesday next.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. V. N. Naik, M.A., will lecture on "The Necessity of Religion," at the usual Sunday meeting, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.).

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL-SUNDAY CLASS.

Mr. V. B. Velankar will conduct the Junior Class of Moral Instruction, at 8 a.m. (S. T.), and Mr. J. A. Limaye will conduct the Senior class, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow in the New English School, C. P. Tank. Students of any school are allowed to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. L. G. Khare will deliver a lecture to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), on "French Revolution—The Last Phase."

Nyayshastri Bhawanishankar Sukhatankar will conduct a class of "Upanishad," tomorrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.

The annual gathering of the above Orphanage for the years 1914 and 1915, will be held on the Orphanage premises at Chinchpoogly, this evening at 4-30 (S. T.), at which prizes and scholarships will be distributed and the bust of Mr. Rantansey Mulji will be unveiled. The Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal will preside.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were one attack and death from plague, both reported by Middle and Lower Colaba, one attack of small-pox and one attack and two deaths from cholera on Thursday. The total mortality from all causes was 76 against 69 on the corresponding day of last year and 67 on that of 1914. Of the 2,277 rats caught six were found to be infected.

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

The P. and O. Company now notify that the Mail steamer will not sail till 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th instant. The English Mail will therefore be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on that date. Registered letters will be received up to 12 noon and parcels up to 11 a.m. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above-mentioned hours.

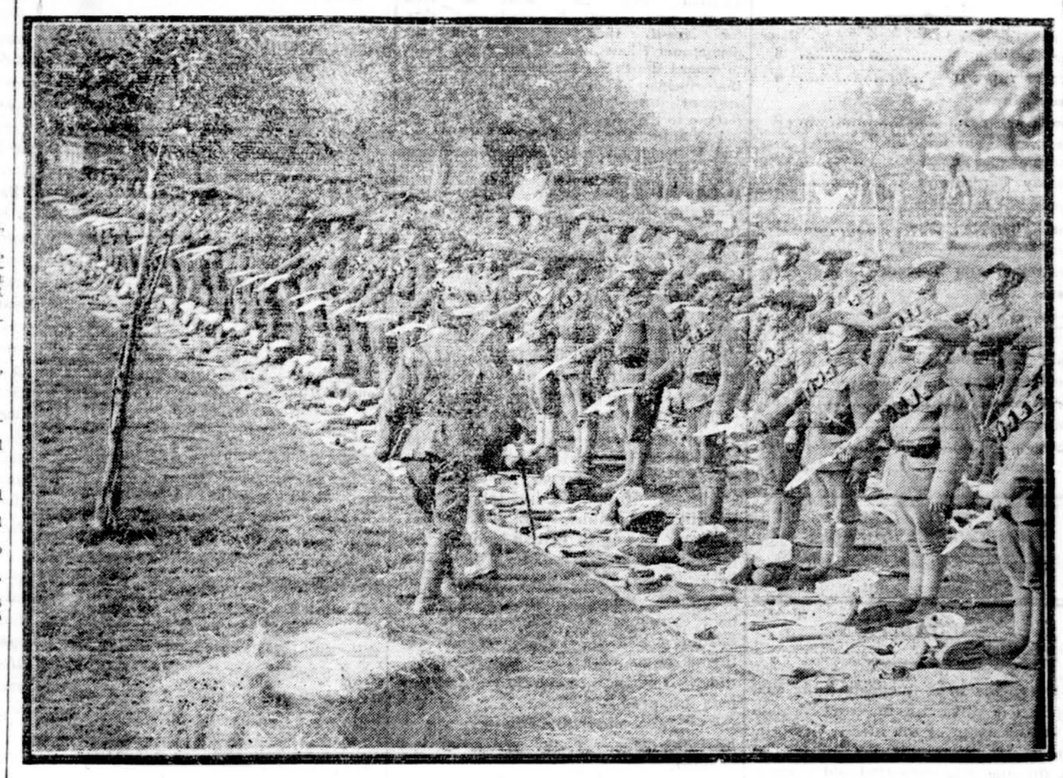
FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of a Hindu girl, Yamanabai, aged about nine years, residing in Fungari Street.

It was stated that on Thursday the deceased was crossing Abdul Rehman Street when she was knocked down by a motor car belonging to Mr. Mulji Haridas. The car was going slowly and was on the right side. The driver had blown the horn, but the girl got confused.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded

GURKHAS AT KIT INSPECTION.



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THE GURKHAS ARE SEEN SHOWING THEIR KUKRIS.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

PIERCE AND ROSLYN.

No less than nine artistes figure in the Excelsior programme to-night. In addition to The Marlerts and May and Haskoll five new artistes come into bill which includes Miss Doris Earle, a comedienne, with a magnetic personality, Dan Roe and Dorothy Sutton who put up a merry trifle "Two Bungalow Windows" in which they indulge in a little singing and a little talking result some show. The climate of Bombay has not been kind to Miss Maggie May and she has had to stay out of the programme for a couple of nights, on medical advice but she is now well and strong again and in splendid voice and she has been charming as many old friends say who knew her when at Daly's Theatre in "The Country Girl" and "Veronique" with the beautiful song "Under the Deodar" which she originally sang in the former production. She is repeating this song during her last couple of nights, and also singing with Frank Haskoll, a delightful duet sympathy. The act by this musical couple this week has the fine artistic finished touch of the West-end about it, which is another reason for their tremendous success during their all too brief season. Then there is the great Star act that has been so extensively advertised for for the past three week—Pierce and Roslyn. This couple has an extraordinary mixed repertoire of Bass singing Quick changing, Trick Banjo playing Impersonations of Wild West Indians, Ragtime and the playing of largest Piano-Accordion in the world by the lady partner. This genial couple have generally managed to create a great stir wherever they have played. Only recently in Calcutta they were on the stage for over 40 minutes doing number after number.

"BRITAIN PREPARED."

The following telegram has been received from the Director of H. M. Government Tour of the British Government War Film "Britain Prepared" which will be exhibited at the above theatre shortly:—

Simla.

"Command performance of "Britain Prepared" before Viceroy, Commander-in-Chief, Governor, Burma and all Government officials last night. Unprecedented success. Unanimous verdict marvellous."

The showing of these films, which are issued under the authority of the Admiralty, War Office and Ministry of Munitions, is of exceptional public interest.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

A splendid demonstration of the educational value of the cinema is being given at the Royal Opera House just now. A long spectacular film called "The Napoleonic Epics" is being exhibited, half this week and half during the week beginning to-morrow. It follows in proper order and proportion the whole career of the great Napoleon and while it is for the most part of a very exciting character its accuracy makes it extremely important to all students of the history of Europe during the Napolenic era.

To-morrow night the special features are the divorce of Josephine and marriage to Marie Louise, the Russian Campaign and Retreat from Moscow, and the Battle of Waterloo. This part is full of the smoke of battle, the fog of court intrigue and the glamour of romance.

A short film to follow directly after the Epics in to-morrow's bill is a historical sequel dealing with the brief career of Napoleon's son, the King of Rome. In it are featured two child actors whose charm and cleverness will appeal to every member of the audience.

The programme also contains a splendid American comic picture and the Pathe Gazette. In the near future a great attraction will be a short Universal serial entitled "The Adventures of Terence O'Rourke" in which many Indian scenes are embodied.

AMERICA INDIA CINEMA.

The chief feature of the new holiday programme at this popular picture drome is "The Jockey of Death," a drama of circus life in four parts. It is a subject of exceptional interest, with more thrilling incidents them have perhaps been portrayed in any one subject. The story treats of life in a circus, the sets showing the interior of the building, with its crowded audience scenes in the ring, and daring feats in mid-air, as the heroine goes through her marvellous performances on the high rope, are wonderful in their realism, whilst the various adventures by motor car, crossing the precipice on the high wire diving from a bridge into the river below, and the many other exciting episodes participated in by the hero and heroine are so vivid and thrilling that "The Jockey of Death" cannot fail to prove one of the most successful films of the season.

Besides this there are two small pictures "The All-India Team," and "Parsi Wedding," which are appropriate to this season. With this and a roaring comic in addition, the Pateti programme cannot but prove a pleasurable one.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

"The Panther of Death," which is being screened this evening by the New Alexandra, may be described as a sensational spectacle, mounted with a lavish wealth of decorative effect rarely equalled save in a few of the best known super films. The Italian producers have surpassed the producers of all other countries in the attention they pay to the setting of their stories and "The Panther of Death" constitutes an unusually striking instance of their methods in this respect. Among the scenes we find, for instance, the interior of a volcano crater (which ultimately collapses upon the outlaws who have made it their hiding place), an immense theatre interior and any number of noble and spacious palace interiors, some of which are quite notable examples of architecture and decoration. As a story "The Panther of Death" is a conventional melodramatic romance, well packed with thrilling deeds of daring and other sensational episodes. The plot deals with the endeavours of a beautiful gipsy dancer to win back the affections of a handsome and courageous gipsy leader, who falls in love with the daughter of a count, after rescuing her from the clutches of a mystorious band of criminals. There is also an aristocratic villain, who abets the dancer in her plans in order that he may win the count's daughter for himself. Never have so many startling sensations been included in one subject. Thrill follows thrill in quick succession, the heroine having her life in her hands in many stages of the subject. She is a finished gymnast, an expert actress, performing the most amazing feats, which include a flying leap from the trapez through an open window, perilous journeys by wire over streets and valleys and many other remarkable experiences. The programme also includes Charles Chaplin, the scream of the earth, in a new creation. The person who does not laugh at the peculiar antics of Chaplain must be hard to please.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April to 26th August are more by Rs. 2,29,04,108 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1915-16.

The plague mortality in India during the week ending September 2, stood at 3,527 against 5,238 seizures. Bombay Presidency and Sind had 1,386 deaths, Madras Presidency 177, Bihar and Orissa 57, United Provinces 135, Punjab 7, Burma 57, Central Provinces 301, Mysore State 424, Hyderabad State 971 and Central India 12.

A CONSPIRACY IN JAIL.

PREPARATIONS FOR MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

A sensational case is reported in which a prisoner in the Rawalpindi Central Jail was charged along with three others with having made preparations for the manufacture of bombs in the jail. In December, 1915, on a secret report received by the jailor of Rawalpindi Jail the cell of one Jowala Singh, a prisoner in the Lahore conspiracy case, was searched and some explosive materials were discovered, some of them burried in a corner of the cell and some in another place. It is alleged that three warders were the persons who had to do much in the way of having these materials imported into the jail. In the course of police investigations it appeared from a statement made by another prisoner in the Lahore Conspiracy case that a conspiracy was hatched in the jail with the aid of the first two warders to manufacture bombs and to throw them on the Superintendent and the jailor on the parade day on account of their alleged ill-treatment. All the accused were challaned under the Explosives Act and Jowala Singh and two warders were sentenced by Mr. Anderson, Additional District Magistrate, Rawalpindi to five years' imprisonment each, while the third warder was acquitted as it was not proved that he knowingly supplied the explosive materials Their appeals have also been rejected by the Sessions Judge, Rawalpindi.

A TAVOY HOSPITAL MYSTERY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 8.

A case which seems shrouded in mystery has been reported by the Police of Tavoy, the victim being one G. S. Seth, an Anglo-Indian. It appears from a report made to the Chemical Analyser to Government that Mr. Seth was admitted last week into the Tavoy General Hospital for malarial fever with vomiting. Quinine hydrochloride, five grains, three times a day, was ordered by the Civil Surgeon. These powders were dispensed by the head compounder of the hospital. After one dose was administered to the patient convulsions set in and death occurred an hour later. nOe of the two remaining doses was administered by the Civil Surgeon to a full grown dog and it died in twenty minutes. The powder was obtained from the bottle, about quarter full labelled "Quinine Hydrochloride." Two other full bottles similarly labelled were also submitted for analysis, one of these bein gopened by the Civil Surgeon for examination of its contents. Three bottles labelled "Quininine Hydrochloride" were in March 1915 presented to hospital by a local practitioner in Tavoy along with a number of other drugs poisonous and non-poisonous. The practitioner states that the contents of the open bottles were used by him without ill-effects on patients. The head compounder also said he dispensed quinine powder from the bottle in question often for Hypodemic administration to in-door patients and further from the same bottle he dispensed powder for hypodermic use on Dr. Maddox, lately Civil Surgeon, Tavoy. In case of Dr. Maddox also no ill-effects occurred. The police are making vigorous enquiries.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

At the share market to-day only a small business was reported in coals on investment account. Jute shares ruled steady but there was some irregularity in the transactions which did not cover a very large area. In the miscellaneous section the principal feature of interest was the continued demand for both Mengkibol Rubber and Dalbhoom Gold shares which freely changed hands at appreciating rates, but in the afternoon there were fewer buyers. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansjorah 9-4, 9-8; Bansra 14; Bengal 880; Burra Dhemo 11-8 to 11-14; Burrakur 25-12 to 26-4; Ghusick 17-14, 18, 18-4; Huntodih 16-8; Lakurka 25-4; Raneegunge 32-8, 33; Royal 3-8; Samla Kendra 15, 15-4 x.d.; Sendra 17; Standard 36-12, 37.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 400, 401, 402; Auckland (ord) 206 to 210; Auckland (pref) 119; Barnagore (ord) 101, 101-8; Belvedere (ord) 335; Budge-Budge (ord) 410, 311; Clive (ord) 126 to 128; Dalhousie (ord) 270; Fort Gloster (ord) 433, 431; Fort William (ord) 140, 141; Hooghly (ord) 55-2 to 55-8; Howrah (ord) 249, 250, 251; Kelvin (ord) 460 to 466; Lawrence (ord) 267; Reliance (ord) 230 to 233.

Tea:—Eastern Cachar 139; East India 105, 106; Durrang 51; Hattikhira 26-12, 27; Loobah 74; North-West Cachar 268, 270.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank (ord) 213; Bengal-Nagpur Cotton (ord) 80; Calcutta Landing and Shipping 10-12 to 11-8; Champaran Sugar 142, 143; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 32 to 32-8; Mengkibol Rubber 27-12 to 29-8; Naihati Jute 6 per cent. (deb.) 106-8.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 76-12 to Rs. 77 and small lots were done at Rs. 77 to Rs. 77-4.

NAVAL CASUALTIES

LONDON, Sept. 7.

DIED.

Captain E Albert Collings, Acting Engineer.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Lieut R Arthur Farquhar, Reserve.
Acting Lieut Desmond A Stride, Reserve.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Clarence S. Nunn.

CASUALTY LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

The name of the following British officer appears in the 194th casualty list of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

PRISONER OF WAR, WOUNDED.

Major J H G Buller, (I.A.)

TO-DAY'S RACING AT POONA

GOVERNOR'S CUP DAY PROSPECTS.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 8.

The prospects of racing on Saturday are not of the rosiest from the weather point of view for it has been very cloudy and there has been drizzling to-day, yet the traditions of the Govrnor's Cup Day seem destined to be fulfilled and there will be heavy rain as in previous seasons. There have been rehearsals of the state procession that will be witnessed at to-day's races. The prospects of the Governor's Cup race are being much discussed and there is a general disposition to make Mexico favourite on his performance in the Wanowrie Plate when in receipt of 26lbs from Baloz he won. To-day Baloz is conceding Mexico only 3lbs. I prefer Royal Court out of the same stable as the other two. Beyrut must run well and if there is any justification for Biglig's presence in this field after his recent performances he must have a fair chance with his light import. Gold Fish II and the others out of his stable are in my opinion out especially as it is probable they will have to struggle over a heavy course In the language of the tip cards I would mention Challenger and Nawabzada as fakes.

There has been much sily talk over Arrow's win on Wednesday. It is advanced that with a lighter weight in the Arab Pony Derby he was nowhere and then on Wednesday with 2lbs. more to carry he won the Parvati Plate on Wednesday. I was one of those that backed him in the Derby and as I mentioned he was among those that got badly off and was out of the race from the start. The Derby, six furlongs, was won in 1 m. 22 secs. In the Parvati Plate (five furlongs) it was noticeable to observers that about half of the field began pulling up about the distance post. Arrow on the other hand was ridden out and won in the ridiculously slow time of 1m. 16s. Now where is the inconsistency in the pony's running in these two races. It may be the heavy going is responsible for it, among other reasons, but in many of races lately several of the fields have been seen to ease off soon after they turn into the straight. I have no doubt Mr. Reynolds has been taking all this into account when allotting the pulling up divisions weight. Horses that are not ridden out do not deserve to have weight taken off.

WORK OF AN INDIAN SILVER-SMITH.

The Cup which is annually presented by his Excellency the Governor to be run for during the Poona Racing Season has this year been executed, for the first time it is understood, by an Indian silver-smith, and has attracted well-merited attention. It is silver gilt, in the form of an Indian Churvi or milk jar. The lid is edged with a floral border of excellent design and workmanship. The body of the cup is decorated with three panels in *alto rilievo* representing Indian hunting scenes, the panels being separated by a graceful arrangement of palms and *Ficus Indica*. The execution of the panels in particular is bold in design and carried out with great delicacy of style and chiselling. To those whose impressions of the Indian silver-smith's art are derived from the crude work which is designed to attract the eye of the cold weather tourist, the solidity and finish of the workmanship as well as the beauty and orginality of the design must be something of a revelation.

The commission was executed by Mr. M. K. Godbole, Shanwar Peth, Poona.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above club was held on Sunday last when, though the scores returned were not so good as on former occasions, there were several close shoots which added keeness to every item on the programme.

A 10 Bird handicap Sweep was the opening shoot and resulted in a tie between R. Kennedy with 1 handicap, and A. S. Knowles with 2 handicap, both returning scores of 8. Kingston and Fraser being next with 7 each. A. S. Knowles ultimately won the Sweep. The Spoon Competition resulted in another tie, W. Fraser, D. W. Johnston, A. G. McDonnell with 1, 2 and 3 handicap respectively, returning scores of 8 each. In the shoot off Johnston rather easily disposed of his two oppenents.

The Stewart Cup fell to W. Fraser who, with 9 kills added to 1 handicap, returned a possible, J. W. Linford and A. S. Knowles tieing for second place with returns of 8 each.

The Handicap Cup,—a new trophy presented to the Club confined to members whose handicap is 2 and over, was won by A. H. Kingston who, with a return of 9 kills and 2 handicap, showed himself to be above handicap class. A. S. Knowles, with 7 kills and 2 handicap, and W. Fraser, with 9 kills, tied for second place in the Sweep which was shot off in conjunction with this competition.

J. W. Linford with 6 kills and 3 handicap won the Club Cup and recorded his first win thereon. Kennedy, Knowles, Kingston and Fraser each returning cards of 7.

A 'Double Rise' Event brought the programme to a finish and this was won by Capt. Eagles, the second place being acredited to A. S. Knwoles, after a shoot off with Kingston, Elliott and Wilson.

ACCIDENT IN A LABORATORY.

DEMONSTRATOR SEVERLY BURNT IN THE FACE.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

An accident took place in the Presidency College Laboratory at about 4 p.m. yesterday when Mr. R. L. Dutt demonstrator while experimenting with sulphuric acid was badly burnt on the face. He was immediately removed to the Medical College where he has been detained for treatment. It is feared he will lose one of his eyes.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, September, 9th 1916.

THE COALITION.

Perhaps the most fortunate thing that happened to Great Britain,—and through her to the cause of the Allies,—was the formation of the Coalition Cabinet. Not that any one who supported and acquiesced in this step lost sight of its disadvantages and dangers. The only justification of this expedient was to adopt the most efficient means to secure the end desired by all. The end was the prosecution of the war to its triumphant close and the means was the unanimity of will and action on the part of the nation. Among the dangers of this step was the fear of a certain loss of discipline among the followers of the parties concerned,—a fear that has fortunately come true to a very small extent. The worst and the most unpatriotic manifestation of this has been the malicious campaign of vilification conducted by the Northcliffe press with the sinister object of undermining confidence in the Government. That confidence has fortunately not been shaken. The danger, nevertheless, exists. Its effect can only be countered if Ministers took more opportunities than they have done hitherto of dispelling from the political atmosphere the clouds of suspicion and vague detractions and of bringing the public mind back towards a clearer realisation of the essentials of the political situation which justified the formation of the Coalition Cabinet and necessitate its continuance.

The apologia for the formation and continuance of the Coalition Cabinet contained in Mr. Bonar Law's speech to his Unionist supporters at the Queen's Hall 'n mail week was, therefore, as timely as it was frank and sensible. It was an unenthusiastic but none the less convinced defence of the present Government. Mr. Bonar Law did not pretend to ignore the fact that he was putting forward a defence,—an attitude that makes his speech the more worthy of attention. And to achieve his end effectively he went back to the beginning and showed that he and his colleagues had gone into the Government as the only means of escaping a bitter party fight and a war-time election,—a combination of circumstances than which nothing more fatal to the country could be conceived. Coalition was the only alternative to this fatal step. Mr. Bonar Law further showed what were the notions agitating the mind of the members of a certain section of his party when he accepted Mr. Asquith's offer. "A section of the party," he said, "had an idea that, though it was necessary for us to join the Government, we ought not really to identify ourselves too much with it,—that we ought to have a critical attitude towards the rest of our colleagues. Well, that is not possible. You must either be in Government or out of it." If, he proceeded, he could not have taken office "with the fixed determination to act as the loyal colleague of every other member of the Cabinet" he would not have taken office at all. It is this element of the loyalty of each individual member of the Cabinet to his colleagues that must in the long run be the test of its success in retaining the confidence of the people: for if there is anything which appeals to the Englishman more than anything else it is the virtue of loyalty. Mr. Bonar Law's reference to Mr. Asquith is more eloquent on this point than anything else. "I heard twice in the Commons" he said,

within the last week I think, three or four members at least on the Liberal benches accusing the Prime Minister of having sacrificed at the bidding of Unionist opponents all his principles on great questions of Liberalism. It is not true in one case any more than in the other. What the Government are doing is looking at this question from the point of view of the war, and I shall say this, for myself, that if I had the power, and I have not,—if I had the power to compel the Prime Minister to go back on the principles of his party during this Government, formed for the war, without reference to the exigencies of the war, I should not consider that I was playing the game and I should not exercise the power even if I had it."

It can, of course, never be pretended that the inherent and divergent traditions of party politics could be altogether blotted out by any set of circumstances. Thus Mr. Bonar Law suggested that one result of the establishment of the Coalition was that both Liberal and Conservative members of the Government fell under the suspicion of compromising their party principles. That the suspicion exists is undoubted and, as has been pointed out, both the suspicion itself, and whatever basis underlies it, are part of the penalty the nation has to pay for the benefits of the Coalition. If the penalty did not exist Coalition Governments would have built more largely in British political history instead of proving the failures they have been. We in India, for example, have more reason to be conscious of this penalty in having a Unionist Secretary of State thrust on us with the consequent reactionary tendency in administration that has followed,—though there is every reason to believe that in this case at least the penalty could well have been avoided.

Mr. Bonar Law admirably summed up the considerations which led to the acceptance by the nation of the alternative of Coalition. After the munition disclosures, the situation had become so critical that it seemed nothing could prevent the Unionist party from ceasing to uphold Ministers and entering into a strong opposition; and if that had been done, the Government must soon have found its position impossible. "That would have meant

an election in the middle of the war, and I and my colleagues were deliberately of the opinion that to win an election and form a Government after a bitter fight in the country, with all the subsequent hostility in the House of Commons, meant disaster, meant a situation in which it would be utterly impossible that the best efforts of the country could be put forward in carrying the war to a successful issue.

To avoid the greater evil, the risk and advantages of the only alternative,—Coalition,—were accepted. Whether the Coalition Government formed sixteen months ago was more efficient than the Ministry it succeeded may not be admitted by the supporters of Liberalism, but there is no doubt whatever that it was more efficient than a Liberal Ministry vehemently opposed by an organised Conservative Opposition. Mr. Bonar Law believes that in the latter case his party would have forced an election and won it. Whether this would have happened or no, it is certain that a Conservative Ministry would subsequently have been in as hopeless and helpless a condition, if not worse. But what is infinitely more important, the unity of the House of Commons and of the country would have been shattered. Thus was it that the great decision was taken and, considered as a whole, the present administration, has amply justified its existence throughout the last sixteen anxious months: for it has retained and still retains the confidence of the country as a whole. It cannot be pretended that it has been faultless. No Government has been. What distinguishes it from all Governments that have preceded it is not that it has not, and cannot, make mistakes, but that it is the only Government that is politically possible and can stand between the country and the catastrophe,—with its attendant disruption of the moral forces of the nation,—which it was orginally brought into being to prevent. To recapitulate and review its achievements or even its failures would therefore be superfluous but for the predominant fact that every argument that necessitated its formation last year applies with even greater force to-day for its continuance: for though the war fortunately goes well as far as the Allies are concerned, it is still not won. And whatever the shortcomings of the present Government,—which are overweighed by its positive successes,—the risk of substituting for it a party Government can no more be taken to-day than it could have been taken sixteen months ago. It is unthinkable that any party Government,—Liberal or Conservative,—can command the confidence and support of an undivided nation,—that is essential if the war is to be won. Fortunately there is every reason to believe that this is exactly what the great bulk of the people think. They have confidence in the present Government and look to it to carry through the work the nation has entered upon. For above all, they want a National Government and realise that without it the task will be ill-done.

Notes of the Day

Indians in British Basutoland.

How, in spite of the revolution which the war is supposed to have made in the attitude of the British Colonies towards Indians, the old racial prejudices against the latter still exist in some of the British Colonies is evidenced by the grievances of Indians in British Basutoland, regarding which a petition has been recently presented to the High Commissioner for South Africa. The petitioners state that they "are constrained to believe that, for reasons unknown to them, the Administration of the Territory of Basutoland has in practice, adopted a policy of racial differentiation against the British Indian community resident therein, presumably under the influence, and following the example of, the neighbouring territories of the Unions of South Africa."

The petitioners point out the responsibility such differentiation involves on the Administration and the Imperial Government, towards their countrymen in India who, "at this moment of crisis to the Empire, are giving of their blood and treasure in common with the more privileged citizens of the Empire." The grievances are then set forth and these include the difficulties experienced in the families of Indians being allowed to join them, and their subjection to the immigration restrictions based on the laws of the South African Union.

The Old Familiar Tale.

Another cause of grievance urged is that owing to geographical necessity they are compelled to travel through the territories of the Union and it is suggested that the production of an authority from the Basutoland Adminstration should suffice to procure transit permits from the Union officers at the port of entry on payment of a nominal fee. Then there are the usual restrictions on the purchase of land by Indians. Besides, though the Indian population is only one-eight of the European population, Europeans alone are able to secure new trading licenses and the transfer to them of existing Indian licenses.

Indians are refused these, and in some cases the transfer of trading licenses from Indians to Indians is also refused. Moreover, even where the native chiefs are desirous of this, Indians are refused permission to transfer their businesses from one place to another. No reason for this unfair differentiation has been vouchsafed to your petitioners, and they are, therefore, constrained to believe that the Basutoland Administration is less concerned to enable British Indians to pursue legitimate business occupations than it is to grant favourable conditions to their European trade rivals,—in some cases aliens whose sentiments are unfriendly to the British Empire. As a result of this, it is seriously feared that in course of time the Indian trading element will be eliminated from Basutoland."

All this is of course the old familiar tale. Comment is superfluous. It is only enough to emphasise that no palliative measures would solve the problem of the Indians abroad. It can only be finally solved when the rights of the people of this country to equal citizenship in every part of the Empire is effectively recognized in practice as well as in theory,—by the Colonies no less than the Imperial Government.

Origin of Man.

Sir H. H. Johnston reviews in the columns of the "New Statesman" the most elaborate research work concerning the ancient human race of Europe called "Men of the Old Stone Age," published recently by Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, of the well-known Natural History Museum in New York. The result, however, specialists may disagree with certain details and deductions, is highly interesting. Says Mr. Johnston, in the preamble of the review: "It should be considered by those who have hitherto given no serious thought to the marvellous story of human development as set forth in the records of pre-history.—records which do not consist of words in writing but of ideas conveyed by indirect evidence,—human artefacts of stone and bone, of ontler and shell, horn and wood, fragments of charcoal, perforated teeth, engraved mammoth tusks; human skull cases, lower jaws and teeth, all too-rare skeletons, the fossilised or semi-fossilised bones of contemporary beasts, mostly of an extinct type; together with all the annectant geological evidence, the scratching and smoothing and erosion of the rocks by masses of ice, the strata of sands indicating aridity, or of the finely powdered loess which may have been first of all diluvial clay laid down by mighty floods, then baked by the fierce suns of semi-tropical interglacial intervals, cracked by frosts, dried and powdered into dust by terrific winds, and next laid down and consolidated into soil by heavy rainfall."

Book of the Earth.

This, in short, is the "marvellous" story told by the Professor on the conflicts of the European race in the Stone Ages. Rightly observes Sir H. Johnstone that "patiently, systematically, the humble seekers after truth have learnt during the last hundred years to read more and more clearly the records of "The New Bible," the "Book of the Earth," itself." They are able to interpret Nature's haeroglyphics, and, greatly aided by man's own relics is of his ancient industries, to write with ever increasing accuracy his pre-historical life in Europe. With the exception of Egypt and Mesopotamia there is as yet no deciphered history, no understandable written record much older than 600 B. C." The story, therefore, of Professor Osborn is most fascinating. We seem to discern most dimly in the faintest of faint twilight something of human life in Europe of an exceedingly remote period, say, some 6 lakhs years ago! It is observed that at first there was an apelike type of humanity in north-west Europe: a creature with a human brain, less human in characteristic than that of any existing race. The type was found in the famous Paltdown skull of Sussex. But it would be rash to assert that because such a relic was found in that country, the primitive human type originated there.

Asia the Birth-place of Man.

According to the reviewer the presumption is that Asia was the birth place of the human genus and family and that "the dominating and sole species of man at the present day,—*Homo Sapiens*,—may have been evolved from the hominine stem to the eastward or southward of Europe." From Asia, this, the Sapient Homo, in successive waves colonised all Africa, all Europe, all America and Oceania. All the succeeding race types as yet discovered belong, definitely to this species. Thus Professor Osborne has opened a wide vista for research by patient anthropologists like himself. There is an extensive field of research wherein to plough. Let us hope the twentieth century shall give us another Darwin and another Wallace to enlighten progressive humanity and reveal to it the further secrets of the origin of man which shall be a kind of open page wherein generations yet unborn may read what Professor Osborn rightly calls "The Book of Earth" itself.

Administration of Defence Act.

The representation sent by the Indian Association of Calcutta to the Bengal Government with regard to the administration of the Defence of India Act must command general acceptance. The demand made by the Association in fact is a very modest one; for, it merely requires that the administration of the Act be brought into line with the practice obtaining in England. The Defence of India Act is modelled on the Defence of the Realm Act of England and the appointment of an advisory board before whom all papers including explanation of persons proposed to be interned should be laid and their cases finally disposed of by them would be a logical extension of the principle on which the law in this regard is administered in England. In fact, as the representation rigatly points out, the creation of such a board for dealing with cases of internment is the irreducible minimum consistent with that regard for rights of personal liberty which is the corner stone of the British system of administration in all parts of the world.

Revenue and Expenditure.

It appears from the preliminary account of receipts and disbursements of the Government of India for the first quarter of the current official year that the total net revenue recorded is Rs. 39.79 crorers, and the total expenditure, Imperial and Provincial, charged against revenue is Rs. 29.01 crores. This revenue and expenditure, compared with the corresponding quarter of 1915-16 shows:

	Rs.
(a) Increase of Net Revenue	2,99,80,000
(b) Decrease of Expenditure	55,87,000
Total increase	3,55,67,000

Thus, decrease in expenditure and increase in revenue give 3.55 crores over the amount of the first quarter of 1915-16. So far it is a satisfactory record. But it may be interesting to refer to some of the broad details of this income and outgoings of the State. Under the principal heads of revenue, only land revenue shows a decrease of 24.88 lakhs. The rest of the heads show increase as under,

	Lakhs Rs.	
Opium	29.68	
Salt	53.23	
Stamps	10.61	
Excise	14.77	
Customs	63.63	
Other Heads	31.08	
	203.00	Lak
Less, land revenue	24.88	R
		Net 178

On the expenditure side the increases a decreases may be noticed as follows:—

In Lakhs.

Increase.		Decrease.	
Direct Demands	6.30	Posts and Telegraphs	9.84
Interest	7.13	Civil Salaries	0.66
Miscellaneous & Civil Charges.	3.25	Famine Relief	0.43
Military Services	21.82	Railway Revenue Account	29.31
		Irrigation	0.64
		Public Works	53.49
	38.50		94.37
			38.50
		Net Decrease.	55.87

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

ON THE MEUSE.

FRESH FRENCH SUCCESS.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD HALICZ.

GEN. SMUTS' GAINS.

General Haigh reports that an enemy counter-attack on Leuze Wood has been driven back after hand-to-hand fighting. Fighting at Ginchy continues.

Strong German attacks on Hospital Farm south-west of Belloy-en-Santerre and south of Barleux, have been repulsed with very heavy losses.

On the right bank of the Meuse, on Wednesday, the French attacked on a front of 1,500 metres along Vaux-Chapitre-Lechenois line and occupied the first line trenches, capturing prisoners and machine-guns.

The Russians have occupied the Halicz-Semikovtse-Wodniki railway line and are bombarding the town of Halicz, which is in flames. Genl. Tcherbatcheff has driven the enemy from a series of fortified positions and is advancing westward.

Despite Bulgarian opposition Col. Christodoulos and the Garrison of Seres have reached Kavalla and are said to have seized two forts.

On the Struma front patrols made several raids on enemy trenches and took some prisoners. The artillery has been active on the British front near Doiran.

The enemy has surrendered the ports of Kilwakiwindehe and Kilwakissiwani in East Africa under a threat of naval bombardment.

COONOOR MILITARY HOSPITAL.

INVALIDS HAPPY AND CONTENTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Mr. Chamberlain announces with reference to a paragraph in the press regarding the condition of the military hospital at Coonoor that similar reports reached him in the middle of August when he immediately telegraphed to the Government of India who replied that an exhaustive enquiry showed there was no overcrowding except temporarily on the arrival of many convalescents from Mesopotamia without kits, which caused a brief shortage of crockery and other small inconveniences. This was promptly attended to and the invalids were happy and contented.

GIFTS FOR LIEUT, ROBINSON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

"Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

Different offers by private persons of rewards for bringing down Zeppelins appear to ensure Lieutenant Robinson, £300.

FRENCH SUCCESS ON THE MEUSE.

RUSSIANS BOMBARDING HALICZ.

FIGHTING IN LEUZE WOOD.

ENEMY ATTACK DRIVEN BACK.

FIGHTING AT GINCHY CONTINUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

In a communiquè this afternoon General Haig reports:—The enemy counter-attack on Leuze Wood has been driven back after hand to hand fighting. The enemy left two officers and seventeen men prisoners.

Fighting at Ginchy continues. There has been considerable mutual artillery firing, the enemy using gas lachrymatories.

The enemy exploded a mine at Neuvillest-vaast. We carried out very effective bombardment of enemy trenches at Lens.

EFFECTIVE BRITISH ARTILLERY.

SHELLING OF YPRES CANAL BRIDGEHEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Last night's communiquè from General Haig said:—Our artillery dispersed enemy working parties east and south-east of Ginchy and between the Somme and the Ancre our artillery successfully dealt with the enemy's batteries.

Between Souchez and the La Bassee canal the artillery and trench-mortars bombarded the enemy's lines continuously.

We effectively shelled the bridgehead on the Ypres canal north-west of Hollebeke

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAIDS.

Our machines bombed an important railway junction on the enemy's lines of communication. The station and rolling-stock were badly damaged. An enemy aerodrome was bombed and one machine destroyed. Others were damaged. Good work has been done from low altitudes. Three hostile machines have been wrecked and four driven down damaged. Two of ours are missing.

RAIDS ON ENEMY'S TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.

A British communiqué says south-east of Guinchy and near Richebourg Lavoue we raided the enemy's trenches inflicting severe casualties.

OPERATIONS AT GUILLEMONT

ENEMY'S PRECARIOUS POSITION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that as a result of the fighting at Guillemont we occupy a long crest commanding the ridge. The Germans are now at a great disadvantage in this very important sphere of operations. The enemy are sheltering in shell-holes or hastily made trenches without dug-outs exposed to our gun-fire. It would not be easy for the Germans to shorten their line, but it is the question now not of occupying territory but of killing the Boches.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON THE SOMME.

MAIN GERMAN BASES THREATENED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

A German communiqué states that 28 British and French divisions are attacking on the Somme. The Allies are now within reach of the great road linking up Bapaume, Peronne and Roye, the three main German bases on the Somme. The French have carried out fine performances in steadily pushing on, despite fog and rain, under cover of the artillery.

The Germans at Barleux were ten times hurled forward to reverse the fortune of war, but every time melted before the furious French fire.

ENEMY AERODROME BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is officially announced that naval aeroplanes yesterday dropped many bombs on the enemy aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem with good effect. One of our machines is missing.

Naval aeroplanes brought down an enemy kite baloon on fire at Ostend and returned safely in spite of very heavy anti-aircraft fire.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON MEUSE.

ENEMY'S FRONT LINE TRENCHES CARRIED.

GERMANS' HEAVY LOSSES SOUTH OF SOMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Sept. 7.

This afternoon's communiqué says:—On the right bank of the Meuse yesterday we attacked on a front of 1,500 metres, along the Vaux-Chapitre-Lechenois line, and occupied the first-line trenches, capturing prisoners and machine-guns.

Strong enemy attacks on Hospital Farm south-west of Belloy-en-Santerre and south of Barleux have been repulsed, with very heavy lossess. Hitherto 400 of the prisoners taken south of the Somme yesterday have been counted.

It appears that the Germans we beat yesterday east of Chilly belonged to a Saxon division, hurriedly brought from the Aisne.

ACTIVITY OF FRENCH AEROPLANES.

Our aeroplanes have been active on the Somme, watching the movements of the enemy infantry, dropping bombs in the rear of German lines and firing at marching troops with machine-guns. Our gun-aeroplanes repeatedly bombarded the enemy trenches. Two enemy aeroplanes were felled and five were forced to descend damaged.

VIOLENT FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE.

ENEMY REDUCED TO IMPOTENCE SOUTH OF SOMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 8.

Last night's communiqué reported violently bombardment in various districts north of the Somme, but no infantry fighting. The enemy was reduced to mpotence southward of the Somme by the violence of our artillery fire and was unable to counter-attack. Four bomb-mortars and 16 machine-guns were found in a captured trench north of the Somme.

The enemy bombarded our new positions from Vaux to Chapitre Wood on the right of Meuse. Two-hundred and the eighty prisoners were captured here in yesterday's attack.

GERMANS MAY SHORTEN WESTERN FRONT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The French press dwells on possibility of Hindenburg's deciding to retire considerably in order to shorten the western front.

INSURRECTION IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

HEAVY FIGHTING WITH REBELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.

The "Telegraph" states that the insurrection in the Dutch East Indies has not been localised, but was carefully organised and is therefore serious. The insurgents on the 2nd instant violently attacked fort Moeara Tebo, but were repulsed, leaving twenty killed.

THE HAUGE, Sept. 6.

The Governor-General of Dutch East Indies reports that the village of Moeara Tambesi has been occupied after heavy fighting. It is presumed that the family of the former Sultan are concerned in the disturbances.

AUGUST TRADE RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Exports for August show an increase of £15,281,468 in value and imports of £6,715,915 as compared with the figures for August last year.

GERMAN AGENTS IN GREECE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

An Athens telegram states that the allied police after making some arrests and having some trouble with the populace are preparing a list of enemy agents for arrest by Greeks. "The Times' Athens correspondent says Baron Schenck told journalists that finding escape impossible he placed himself at the disposal of the British legation. Another prominent German spy Hoffmann is believed to be hiding in Athens.

BALKAN OFFENSIVE.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON ENEMY TRENCHES.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON DOIRAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

A British official despatch from Salonika says:—On the Struma front patrols made several raids on enemy trenches and took some prisoners. The Navy successfully shelled a battalion of the enemy concentrated opposite Nedhori.

The artillery has been active on our Doiran front. Hostile guns shelled Vladoja. They were silenced.

An enemy aeroplane was shot down and fell in flames in Doiran.

BULGARIAN BATTERIES SILENCED BY BRITISH CRUISER.

PARIS, Sept. 7.

A Salonika communiquè says:—The enemy violently bombarded Poroj and Doldzer. A British cruiser silenced Bulgarian batteries in the direction of the lower Struma.

GREEKS RECAPTURE KAVALLA FORTS.

VOLUNTEERS JOINING COL. CHRISTODOULOS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

SALONIKA, Sept. 7.

Despite Bulgarian opposition Colonel Christodoulos and the garrison of Seres have reached Kavalla and are said to have seized two forts. Volunteers are joining Colonel Christodoulos.

ROUMANIANS EVACUATE TURTUKAI

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUKHAREST, Sept. 7.

There was fighting of great violence at Turtukai with heavy losses on both sides. A Russian communiqué says under superior German and Bulgarian pressure the Roumanians evacuated Turtukai.

ROUMANIANS OCCUPY ORSOVA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.

A message to "The Times" from Bukharest, dated the 7th instant, says the Roumanians have occupied Orsova in Hungary, an important military station.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICER REINSTATED.

GALLANT CONDUCT IN FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The case of Captain Smart, Indian Army, is recalled by the announcement in the "Gazette" of the reinstatement of Mr. John Ford Elkington in the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, Warwicks, with previous seniority, in consequence of gallant conduct while serving in the ranks of the French Foreign Legion. The "Gazette" on October 31st, 1914, announced that Mr. Elkington had been cashiered by a sentence of court-martial. Then, after thirty years' service, he left the army and joined the Foreign Legion.

CHENGCHIATUNG INCIDENT.

STRONG JAPANESE DEMANDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, Sept. 7.

Count Hayashi has requested that the Divisional Commander whose troops were concerned in the Chengchiatung incident shall be reprimanded, certain senior officers dismissed and those directly in control punished. He intimated that the questions of apology by the Military Governor and of compensation to the families of those killed would be left to voluntary settlement by China.

Count Hayashi has further requested the Chinese Government to consent to the establishment of Japanese police stations in places in Southern Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia where there are Japanese communities and to engage Japanese police advisers in these regions in order to prevent disputes in future.

In the affray at Chengchiatung, 130 miles north-west of Mukden, which occurred about the middle of last month, a Chinese soldier according to the Japanese version, assaulted a Japanese, whereupon the only Japanese policeman in Chengchiatung, went to the barracks and remonstrated. He was shot and killed by a Chinese soldier. Subsequently, a squad of Japanese troops approached the barracks and the Chinese fired, wounding seventeen, including the sub-lieutenant commanding the squad.

STEAMER SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The British steamer Torridge has been sunk. Nineteen of the crew have been ed and the remainder are missing.

RUSSIANS BOMBARDING HALICZ.

TOWN IN FLAMES.

GEN. TCHERBATCHEFF'S WESTWARD ADVANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

A Russian communiqué says:—The Russians have occupied the Halicz-Semikovtse-Wodniki railway line and are bombarding the town of Halicz, which is in flames.

General Tcherbatcheff has driven the enemy from a series of fortified positions and is advancing westward. He has crossed at some points the River Naraiuvka, which is a tributary of the Gnila Lipa.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM DEFENCES IN BRZEZANY REGION.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.

The enemy have been driven from their last line of defences in the region of Brzezany.

TURKISH AERODROME AT ELARISH BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

A communiqué from Egypt says:—Two of our aeroplanes yesterday dropped twelve bombs on a Turkish aerodrome at El Arish, apparently with good results.

Enemy aeroplanes attacked our machines, but only at long range and ultimately they abandoned the fight. Our machines returned undamaged.

RALLI BROTHERS' JUTE MONOPOLY.

"TIMES" APPEAL TO WAR OFFICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

"The Times" appeals to the War Office to withdraw from the arrangement by which Messrs. Ralli have been appointed sole jute buying agents for the Government and says that the London jute firms criticise the amended scheme mainly because the submission of the tenders to the Contract Committee on which Rallis are represented means the disclosing of business to a rival and because Rallis support Swedish shipping interests.

CALCUTTA JUTE MERCHANTS ON TERMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

At a special general meeting of the Baled Jute Shippers Association yesterday the following telegram dated 5th September received from the Chairman of London Jute Association by his firm in Calcutta and understood to represent the views of that Association was considered.

"Calcutta has misunderstood situation. Government concluded arrangement without consulting Association or firms. Rallis placed whole establishment at disposal of Government on terms barely covering all expenses. Consider that no other firm could undertake to do business on the terms apart from Rallis unique organisation. Basis of arrangement include all Rallis purchase of loose jute at nett cost subject to Government audit."

After the discussion the meeting unanimously resolved to telegraph in the following terms to the London Jute Association in reply:—"Referring to Mr. McLeod's telegram dated 5th September to his firm, the members of the Baled Jute Shippers' Association consider the arrangement arrived at with Messrs. Ralli Bros. very unsatisfactory and they still maintain that the trade here should have been consulted before any contract was entered into. For it appears to have been taken for granted that no other firm or firms could act as satisfactorily for the Government as Messrs. Ralli Brothers. As regards the question of terms many firms here would have been quite prepared to work on the same conditions as those so far revealed in Mr. McLeod's cable. They would even have been willing to work on terms more favourable to the Government if the question had been put on patriotic grounds. The Association would also like to be informed fully of all terms and conditions of arrangement with Messrs. Ralli Bros. It is the considered opinion of the Association that the placing of order with that firm has tended to lower the prestige of other British firms in the eyes of the Indian community. The Association would further enquire what in the opinion of the London Jute Association would have been the value of Messrs. Ralli Brothers unique organisation in the event of breaking out of hostilities between Greece and the Allies as it may be presumed that Messrs. Ralli Brothers staff in India consists mainly of Greek subjects."

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

FRESH SUCCESSES.

SURRENDER OF TWO IMPORTANT PORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

It is officially announced that the enemy has surrendered the ports of Kilwakiwindehe and Kilwakissiwani in East Africa under a threat of naval bombardment.

The surrender of Dar-es-salaam was preceded by a close attack begun on the 3rd instant by naval forces in whalers conjointly with a heavy bombardment of the enemy's positions north of the town and the advance of troops.

Landings were effected at two spots and the enemy evacuated the town, which was virtually undamaged where the Germans were not occupying it.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following clergymen have been appointed to be temporary Chaplains on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment with their services placed under the Army Department—

Rev. L. H. Whelan of the Church Missionary Society, Palamcottah; Rev. G. A. Hubback of Oxford Mission, Calcutta; Rev. W. E. Macfarlane, Planters' Chaplain, Silchar, Cachar; Rev. W. R. Garrad of Winchester Brotherhood, Mandalay; Rev. W. W. N. Alsop Railway Chaplain, Adra, Chota Nagpur; Rev. B. I. Morgan of Additional Clergy Society, Cochin (his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay); Rev. N. H. Tubbs of Church Missionary Society, Agra. (his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of United Provinces.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. D. D. Aikman and C. T. Barlow are permanently promoted to the Chief Engineers, first and second class respectively.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Rang Bihari Lall has been posted as Assistant, Accountant-General, Post and Telegraphs.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. G. Champion, Assistant Conservator of Forests United Provinces, is posted temporarily to the Forest Research Institute at Dehra Dun.

Lieut-Col. C. H. D. Hydar is confirmed as Superintendent, Survey of India, vice Col. Bythell retired.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—To be Lieutenants (Infantry Branch): H. Walton; to be Second-Lieutenants (Cavalry Branch): H. J. Vickers; to be Second-Lieutenants (Infantry Branch): A. G. Lambert, A. A. Musto, D. A. Gibson, P. J. H. Sfeut, J. D. Stubbs, F. J. Cuedon, J. H. Ritchie, M. E. M. Blackburn, W. B. Badcock, W. J. Fry, J. Fitzgerald, L. J. Clapp.

Captain G. C. Hall, I.M.S., resigns the services.

Major C. B. Riby, 25th Punjabis, is placed on the retired list.

ROHRI MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE GRANTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Sept. 8.

The Commissioner in Sind is reported to have granted elective franchise to the Rohri Municipality to come in force in April, 1917. He has rejected the prayer of Rohri Mahomedans for separate electorate but has instead suggested to the Collector of the District that the town of Rohri should be so divided into three wards that three Mahomedans may be elected therefrom out of the total number of elected members of nine, the Mahomedan population being about 31 per cent. of the total population. The Hindu leaders of Rohri had agreed to the election of three Mahomedans in their interview with the Commissioner; and they are actively assisting the Mahomedan Deputy Collector of Rohri in the distribution of wards and the formation of the electoral roll.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

The "Pioneer's" Tokio correspondent writes:—One topic uppermost in public minds continues to be the resignation of the Cabinet. For weeks now the press has been almost unanimous in calling for the resignation of Count Okuma, and it is asserted on good authority recently in audience with the Emperor, the Premier expressed a desire to relinquish the office but his Majesty advised holding on until a suitable successor could be decided on. The arrival of Marshall Count Terauchi in Tokyo indicates that there may be some substance in press reports, for, the Governor-General of Korea is the most likely man to take up the reigns of office should Count Okuma be obliged to retire. The name of Baron Takaaki Kato, formerly Foreign Minister, is also mentioned. But there is no doubt that the nation wants Marshal Terauchi.

MADRAS LAW STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 8.

This morning 375 students of the Law College went on strike.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

HINDUS V. PRESIDENCY

HINDU LEAD OF 196 RUNS.

TARRANT'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

DEODHAR AGAIN UNBEATEN.

FIRST INNINGS.

Hindus	.....	155
Presidency	.....	112

SECOND INNINGS.

Hindus	.....	153
Presidency	..... (1 wkt.)	20

Rain prevented a start being made until at 3 p.m. in the second day's game between the Presidency and the Hindus. It was at first decided to make an earlier start but this was subsequently found impossible and a start was eventually made at 3 p.m.

Overnight the Hindus had made 155 to which the Presidency had replied with a total of 89 for 9 wickets. Yesterday the Presidency carried their overnight total to 112. The Hindus then going in to bat a second time scored 153, less by two than their previous total, and the Presidency made 20 for one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day. This leaves the Presidrawn for the day. This leaves Presidency with 176 runs to make to equal their opponents' total.

The Hindus in their second innings yesterday made a most inglorious start, losing four wickets for a poor 18 but they subsequently made two good stands, first Deodher and Swami adding 51 for the fifth wicket and subsequently the first-named and Joshi carrying the total from 100 at the fall of the eighth wicket to 150 at the fall of the ninth.

DEODHER'S MASTERLY INNINGS.

Deodher's masterly innings was once again the feature of the Hindu batting. When wickets were falling in pretty quick succession he once more came to the rescue of his compatriots and first with the assistance of Swami and subsequently of Joshi he added materially to the Hindu total which otherwise would have been poor indeed. His play yesterday was not altogether faultless as he was missed when somewhere near 15 but apart from that one chance he played capital cricket. He started cautiously but on seeing his colleagues' wickets falling rapidly at the other end he wisely hit out and after he had reached his half century he slashed at the Presidency bowlers with great decision, treating the Middlesex professional and the Sussex amateur alike with the scantiest respect. His partnership with Joshi produced a remarkable stand, which added 50 for the ninth wicket. In both innings he was unbeaten and yesterday his contribution included no less than eight 4's. Swami made his 25 in Jessopian style for which the spectators cheered him most enthusiastically, especially when he lifted Simms thrice over the Waudby Road boundary. Joshi also deserves a word of praise for keeping up his end, thus enabling his colleague Deodher to score at the other end.

TARRANT UNCONQUERED

Tarrant's unconquered innings of 68 was invaluable to his side. Going in fourth wicket down he was still unbeaten when the Presidency innings terminated. Yesterday he played with greater freedom than on the previous day and thus added substantially to the Presidency total. His play though not brilliant was sound cricket and was unmarred by a single chance. The greatness of his effort may be realised from the fact that his was the only double figure individual score on the Presidency side, the next highest contribution to his being Scott's 9.

BOWLING HONOURS.

Tarrant and Simms bowled with deadly effect in the early stages of the Hindus' second innings but subsequently Deodher and Swami treated them with scant respect. The bowling honours on the Hindu side were carried off by Joshi. The Hindus fielded brilliantly while the Presidency cut a poor figure in this department of the game.

DETAILS OF PLAY.

FIRST PRESIDENCY INNINGS.

Hastings and Tarrant, the overnight not-outs, resumed the Presidency's first innings, Naidu bowling from the Gymkhana end and Joshi from the Police Court end. A bye brought up 90 and a few singles and a bye for 4 followed and shortly after Tarrant hoisted the century amid cheering with a single off Joshi, his own contribution at this stage being 60. The cheering was renewed on Tarrant beautifully putting Naidu to the leg boundary. At 112 Joshi caught Hastings off his own delivery (112-10-5).

HINDUS' SECOND INNINGS.

After the usual ten minutes' interval the Hindus began their second innings, Bhutaram and Kantak facing Tarrant and Simms. The Hindus made an inauspicious start, Bhutaram being held in the slips by Cooper off the very first ball sent down by Tarrant (0-1-0). Dalvi joined Kantak and cut Tarrant to the boundary, next sending a full toss from him to the western boundary. Ten went up and shortly after Tarrant completely beat Dalvi with a beautiful leg-break delivery (18-2-12). Deodher joined Kantak and the latter was soon cleanbowled by Simms before a single had been added to the total (18-3-4). Shivram the next man in was beaten by the very first delivery which he got from Simms (18-4-0). Swani now partenered Deodher who drove Tarrant for 3 ♦ off the same bowler. Deodher now lifted one of Simm's deliveries and was missed in the long field by McCormack. 30 was telegraphed which was quickly followed by 40, Deodher and Swami making some pretty boundary strokes. Great cheering now greeted two magnificent hits by Swami who twice lifted Simms over the Waudby Road boundary. The scoring board showed the half century and Swami again sent the Sussex amateur over the eastern lines. Swami once again skied Simms' delivery and was missed in the long field by Bowman. 60 appeared on the board and shortly after Swami's merry career at the wicket came to an end, Cooper holding him in the slips off Tarrant (69-5-25.)

Vithal, one of the Hindus' finest bats, who was the next man in was soon sent back, being held in the slips by Scott off Simms (72-6-0.)

Naidu and Deodher hit out and 80 and 90 appeared quickly on the board. Nine runs later Naidu was held in the slips by Cooper off Tarrant (99-7-10). Diveker joined Deodher and the century went up amid cheering. Shortly after the Hindu skipper was clean bowled by Simms (100-8-0). Joshi, the next man in, cut Tarrant for a single. Deodher continued slashing at the bowlers in splendid style and reached his half century amid loud cheering. Assisted by Joshi he continued adding to the total. The cheering increased in volume as the score mounted and a tremendous cheer greeted the appearance of 150 on the board, to which Deodher's own contribution was 70 not out. Shortly after Joshi played on to Tarrant (150-9-16). Chanda Rana, the last man in, was, as on the previous day, cheered for every ball that he blocked. But he had a short existence at the wicket, being soon stumped by Kirkwood off Simms (153-10-0).

PRESIDENCY SECOND INNINGS.

The Presidency entered upon their second venture at quarter to 6 with 196 runs to make to equal their opponents' score. Remnent and Goldie faced Joshi and Naidu. At 17 Naidu got past Remnent's defence with a well-pitched delivery. Goldie and Bowman then took the total to 20, when time was called. The scores:—

HINDUS.

First Innings.

V. V. Kantak b Tarrant	16
Sardar Bhutaram c Tarrant b Simms	10
S. M. Dalvi b Simms	11
D. B. Deodher (not out)	52
P. Shivram l-b-w b Simms	0
P. Vithal l-b-w b Tarrant	1
S. K. Diveker (capt.) c Simms b Tarrant	0
K. Swami st. Kirkwood b Tarrant	14
P. Naidu c Goldie b Tarrant	27
S. M. Joshi b Simms	2
M. H. Chanda Rana c and b Tarrant	11
Extras	11
Total	155

2nd Innings.

Bhuta Ram, c Cooper, b Tarrant	0
V. V. Kantak, b Simms	4
S. M. Dalvi, b Tarrant	12
D. B. Deodher, not out	73
P. Shivram, b Simms	0
K. Swami, c Cooper, b Tarrant	25
P. Vithal, c Scott, b Simms	0
C. K. Naidu, c Cooper, b Tarrant	10
S. K. Divekar (Capt.), b Simms	0
S. M. Joshi, b Tarrant	16
M. H. Chanda Rana, st. Kirkwood, b Simms	0
Extras	13
Total	153

PRESIDENCY.

First Innings.

Major J. G. Greig (Capt.) st. Bhutaram b Naidu	2
Capt. K. O. Goldie c Dalvi b Joshi	2
Capt. T. W. Kirkwood, run out	0
Pte. Remnant c Naidu b Joshi	0
K. McCormack c and b Joshi	0
Tarrant (not out)	68
H. L. Simms c Bhutaram b Joshi	8
Capt. K. E. Cooper b Dalvi	2
Lce.-Corporal Bowman b Chanda Rana	0
J. G. C. Scott c Kantak b Joshi	9
Hastings c and b Joshi	5
Extras	16
Total	112

2nd Innings.

Private Remnent, b Naidu	8
Capt. K. O. Goldie, not out	9
Lce.-Corporal Bowman, not out	2
The rest to bat.	
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	20

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HINDUS—FIRST INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Tarrant	33	82	6	6
Simms	24	55	3	4
Bowman	3	3	1	0
Cooper	1	4	0	0

Simms bowled two "no-balls."

HINDUS—SECOND INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Tarrant	17	64	2	5
Simms	12	63	3	5
Cooper	5	9	1	0

Simms bowled ten "no-balls."

PRESIDENCY—FIRST INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Joshi	23	33	7	6
Naidu	20	37	1	1
Chanda Rana	9	13	1	1
Dalvi	4	5	1	1
Shivram	3	10	0	0

Quadrangular Match

(PRESIDENCY V. HINDUS,)

The "Bombay Chronicle"

SCORE CARDS

can be ... on the field at the fall of each Wicket.

PRICE ONE ANNA.

CONSOLIDATING A CAPTURED TRENCH.

Photo by "Central News."

SECOND LINE CONSOLIDATING A TRENCH CAPTURED BY THE FIRST LINE.

HINDU UMPIRE'S DISPUTED DECISIONS.

MR. PAI AND SARDAR BHUTARAM'S VIEWS.

Considerable excitement has been noticed prevailing in cricket circles on account of the criticisms passed in some quarters over the two decisions given by Mr. M. D. Pai, the Hindu Umpire, in the match between the Presidency and the Hindus. It will be remembered that on the Presidency going in to bat on Thursday, Major J. G. Greig, the Presidency skipper, was stumped by Sardar Bhutaram, the Hindu wicket-keeper, and subsequently Mr. H. L. Simms was caught at the wicket, and the appeals by Sardar Bhutaram were upheld in both cases by Mr. Pai. These decisions have been adversely commented upon in some quarters and it is alleged that both the decisions were incorrect and that the bails had not been lifted when Major Greig was given out and that the ball which Sardar Bhutaram held at the wicket, had glanced not off Mr. Simm's bat but his ribs. The majority of those, however, who were closely watching the game, are emphatic in their assertion that the decisions were quite correct. The misunderstanding in the first case seems to have arisen on account of the fact that Sardar Bhutaram placed the bails back in their position immediately after he had taken them off, which probably led some people to imagine that they were not taken off at all. But whatever doubt there might have been—though there should be none left—the Umpire's decision must be held to be final and it should not have been questioned.

Mr. M. D. Pai, the Hindu Umpire, Mr. S. K. Diveker, the Hindu captain, and Sardar Bhutaram, the wicket-keeper, were yesterday interviewed by a press representaive, and they all are emphatic in their declaration that the Umpire's decisions in both the cases were quite correct.

Mr. Pai is reported to have said that he adhered to the decisions he had given He added that many leading cricketers spoke to him, assured him that both the decisions were correct and they congratulated him upon the correctness of them. The bails were put back in their position so quickly that it was possible that some people thought they were never lifted. He had given correct decisions and nothing would deter him from impartially and independently performing the duties of an umpire.

Sardar Bhutaram in an interview said that he lifted the bails the moment he got hold of the ball and he then threw the ball up, naturally elated at the fact that he had succeeded in stumping a great batsman like Major Greig. He emphatically declared that Major Greig was stumped.

Mr. S. K. Diveker in an interview is reported to have said that the report that he had apologised to Major Greig for the decisions was quite incorrect. He added that Captain Goldie and Mr. Cumber, the Presidency Umpire, had no right to challenge the decision, for an umpire's decision must in all cases be held to be final. If Major Greig had appealed to him he would certainly have asked Mr. Pai to reconsider his decision and would have allowed the Presdency captain to continue his innings in the event of Mr. Pai revising his decision. But no such appeal was made to him by Major Greig and in any case the incident should be taken as closed as Mr. Pai adhered to his opinion that his decisions were correct.

PARSI TEAM IN THE FINAL

The following players have been selected to play for the Parsis in the final match of the Quadrangular contest which commences on Monday:—

Dr. H. D. Kanga, (Capt.).
J. S. Warden.
S. M. Chothia.
D. D. Driver.
D. K. Kapadia.
H. J. Vajifdar.
S. M. Ghandi.
M. D. Parakh.
P. J. Chinoy.
B. H. Mirza.
J. H. Elchidana.
Reserve Batting:—K. K. Irani.
Reserve Bowling:—M. B. Vacha or J. Elivia.
Scorer, Manek M. J. M. Divecha.
Umpire:—Mr. R. E. Modi.

There are two changes from the team that played in the first match, Mirza and Elchidana replacing Elavia and Meherhomji.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AMENDMENT BILL.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN THE TEXT

The following statement shows in detail the alterations and additions made in the Government of India (Amendment) Bill, as the result of the recommendations of the Joint Committee of both Houses, and of the proceedings in Committee of the House of Lords on August 1. Words appearing in the original Bill and now omitted are placed within square brackets, and words substituted or added are printed in italic type.

The Bill is intituled "an Act to amend certain enactments relating to the Government of India, and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain Orders in Council made for India." It is now composed of eight clauses and two schedules.

Clause 1 remains intact. It provides for the insertion of two new sub-sections as follows in section 63 of the principal Act: which relates to elections and nominations for legislative councils:—

(6a) Rules made under this section may provide for the final decision of doubts or disputes as to the validity of an election.

(6b) Subject to any rules made under this section, any person who is a ruler or subject of any State in India shall be eligible to be nominated as a member of a legislative council.

Clause 2. Removal of doubts as to validity of certain Indian laws.

(1) In section seventy-one of the principal Act shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

(3a) A regulation made under this section for any such territory [may confer or delegate] *shall not be invalid by reason only that it confers or delegates* power to confer [jurisdiction or functions] on courts or administrative authorities [acting outside that territory] *power to sit or act outside that territory in respect of which they have jurisdiction or functions.*

(2) In section eighty-four of the principal Act, after the words "Governor-General in Legislative Council" shall be inserted the the words " or a local legislature," and, at the end of the section, shall be inserted the following words:—

[or (d) in the case of any law, because it bars the right to sue the Secretary of State in Council in particular cases or classes of cases.] A law made by any authority in British India and repugnant to any provision of this *or any other* Act *of Parliament* shall, to the extent of that repugnancy but not otherwise, be void."

(3) This section shall apply to and shall validate laws made as well before as after the commencement of this Act.

After the last word "functions" in sub-section (1) of the foregoing, the following words were added by the House of Lords on August 1, on the motion of the Under Secretary of State for India:—

"Or that it confers or delegates power to confer appellate jurisdiction or functions on Courts or administrative authorities sitting or acting outside the territory."

The object of this amendment (said Lord Islington) is to meet such cases as that of Aden, which is attached to the Bombay Presidency. Questions relating to appellate jurisdiction or to the functions of courts or administrative authorities can now be referred to the High Court at Bombay. A doubt exists under the present law whether this can be done.

The words in the second sub-section, which are placed within square brackets, were those by which it was intended "to validate certain Indian enactments whose validity had recently been called in question" by the decision of the Privy Council in Moment's case. This portion of the clause was withdrawn by the Government on the unanimous recommendation of the Joint Committee of both Houses which had been considering the Bill. As to this, Lord Islington said: "Serious objection to this was raised by Chambers of Commerce and other bodies in India, both on the merits of the proposal and because it was alleged that it was of such a controversial character that it should not be inserted in the Bill at this juncture, as it had been generally understood that controversial questions should, as far as possible, be avoided during the war."

Clause 3. Qualification of rulers and subjects of certain States for office.

After section ninety-six of the principal Act shall be inserted the following section:—

96a. Notwithstanding anything in any other enactment, the Governor-General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, may, by notification, declare that any [of the following persons or any classes of those persons] *named person or persons falling within any of the classes in this section described* shall, subject to any conditions or restrictions prescribed in the notification, be eligible for appointment to any civil or military office under the Crown to which a native of British India may be appointed, namely (a) the ruler or subjects of any State in India, *and for appointment to any such military office,* (b) subjects of any State in territory adjacent to India, or (c) members of any independent race or tribe in territory adjacent to India.

In the House of Lords this clause was altered still further, and it now reads:—

"96a. Notwithstanding anything in any other enactment, the Governor-General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, may, by notification, declare that, subject to any conditions or restrictions prescribed in the notification, any named ruler or subject of any State in India shall be eligible for appointment to any civil or military office under the Crown to which a native of British India may be appointed or any named subject of any State, or any named member of any independent race or tribe in territory adjacent to British India shall be eligible for appointment to any such military office."

The effect of this amendment, which declares that persons shall be eligible in place of classes, will be (said Lord Islington) to compel a greater discrimination in regard to eligibility for these appointments. At the same time, inhabitants of adjacent territory, such as Nepal and Kashmir, and members of independent tribes on the frontier, are made eligible only for military appointments and not for civil appointments.

Clause 4 deals with admissions to the Indian Civil Service. It inserts in section 97 of the principal Act, after the words "British subjects," the words "and of persons in respect of whom a declaration has been made under the last foregoing section who are" and after sub-section (2) of the same section adds a new sub-section, which now reads as follows:—

(2a) The admission to the Indian Civil Service of (British subjects) *any person* who or whose (parents were) *father or mother was* not born within His Majesty's dominions shall be subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of State in Council, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, may think fit to prescribe, and all such restrictions shall be included in the rules.

It will be seen that the scope of the disqualification has been enlarged.

The next clause, which was the fifth in the original Bill, was withdrawn by the Government. It was headed "Trading by Members of Executive Councils," and sought to provide that if, at the time of his appointment, any ordinary member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General or any member of the Executive Council of a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor was concerned or engaged in any trade or business, he might during the term of his office, with the sanction in writing of the Governor-General and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Governor-General might prescribe, retain his concern or interest in that trade or business, but should not, during that term, take part in the direction or management of that trade or business. The clause was fully discussed by the Joint Committee, and was considered to be objectionable mainly on the ground that it might have an injurious effect on the purity of administration in India.

Clause 5. Removal of doubts as to validity or Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act (53 and 54 Vict. c. 37.)

An Order of His Majesty in Council heretofore or hereafter made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, empowering the Governor-General of India in Council to make rules and orders in respect of courts or administrative authorities acting for any territory shall not be invalid by reason only that it confers or delegates power to confer on courts or administrative authorities power to sit or act outside the territory in respect of which they have jurisdiction or functions.

To this clause, which was the sixth in the original Bill, the following words were added after the last word functions: "or that it confers or delegates power to confer appellate jurisdiction or functions on courts or administrative authorities sitting or acting outside the territory." This amendment, which is consequential upon the amendment made in clause 2, makes it clear that Orders in Council for "Native" States may confer appellate jurisdiction.

No alteration has been made in the three next clauses, which are now numbered 6, 7 and 8. The new clause 6 authorises the transfer of India stock by deed, under regulations made under the section. No stamp duty shall be payable in respect of any deed of transfer of India stock or any dividend warrant or register certificate relating to India stock. Clause 7 gives notice of a number of minor amendments appearing in the first-schedule and of enactments repealed by the second schedule and contains the usual saving clause. Clause 8 orders that the Act shall come into operation on September 1, 1916, and contains the usual provisions as to construction.

With regard to the first schedule, Lord Islington had an amendment on the paper, which proposed to add the following:—

Section 92. The words "or lieutenant-governor" shall be inserted after the words "a governor," wherever occurring, and the words "or Lieutenant-Governor in Council" shall be inserted after the words "Governor in Council," wherever occurring.

The object in view (it was explained by Lord Islington) was to extend to Lieutenant-Governors in Council the power of appointing temporary members of their own Council, but the Government of India were strongly of opinion that these power should be retained in the hands of the Governor-General in Council, and the amendment was not therefore moved.

Another amendment to the first schedule was, however, adopted. It was in the following terms:—

Section 110 (1) The words "lieutenant-governor and chief commissioner" shall be inserted after the words "each governor" and the words "the executive council of the Governor-General or of a governor" lieutenant-governor" shall be substituted for the words "their respective executive councils."

The effect of this amendment is to extend the privilege of exemption from law in India to Lieutenant-Governors and their executive councils which have come into existence since the enactment was brought into force which exempted Governors and their executive councils.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon entertained the thirty officers of the Kirkee Rest Camp to dinner at Government House, on Wednesday evening. Major-General Wapshare was also present. The soldiers of the Camp, numbering over twelve hundred visited Government House the same afternoon and were shown over the house and grounds.

It is stated as probable that Sir S. P. Sinha will succeed Nawab Sir Syed Shamsul-Huda as member of the Bengal Executive Council.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

UNMARRIED GIRL'S ABANDONMENT OF BABY BOY.

A ROMANTIC TALE.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

THE KING-EMPEROR v. BLANCH CONSTANT CRIPPS & MRS. HYACINTH EVANS.

This was an appeal by the Government of Bombay against the order of acquittal passed by Mr. B. C. Kennedy, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad.

Both the accused were charged under section 317 of the Indian Penal Code. The second accused with exposing or leaving a child under the age of 12 years with the intention of wholly abandoning it. The first accused with abetment of the commission of the offence by the second accused.

STORY OF A SCHOOL GIRL OF 14.

The first accused Blanch Constant Cripps and the second accused. Hyacinth Evans were sisters and stayed at Ahmedabad in the Railway quarters. The first accused, who was a little school girl of 14, became pregnant. She was a resident of Ahmedabad and at the time of leaving her house she informed her parents that she was going to Baroda to spend a few days at Mrs. Crooks. Instead of going to Baroda she went to the Civil Hospital and told a story that she was a married woman from Meerut, that her husband had gone to the war, and that her name was Mrs. Mullins. Two days after her admission she gave birth to a child. During her convalescence her sister, the second accused ,who was a young married woman about 21 years of age, and who had arranged for her admission to the hospital, used to visit her. About 15 days after the birth, the first accused was discharged from the hospital. She and the second accused drove off to the station, where the first accused gave over the child to her sister and returned home, telling her parents that she had returned from Baroda. The second accused was dressed like a Mahomedan Ayah and got into a second class carriage in the Gujarat Mail leaving Ahmedabad about 9-20 p.m. At the first stop of the train at Mehmedabad she got out of the carriage, leaving the child under the seat and turning out the light. The child was well wrapped up and had a bottle of milk with it. The train went on and at the next stop Nadiad the child was discovered by an intending passenger who handed it over to the Railway authorities who took it to the local foundling hospital. SECOND ACCUSED DRESSED AS A MALE.

The policeman at Nadiad telegraphed back to Mehmedabad to have a search made for the Mahomedan woman who had been seen in the train. Meanwhile the second accused had put off her Mahomedan dress and was dressed like a man and was walking on the platform waiting for the down train which was about due and which would enable her to go to Ahmedabad. As it happened the Sub-Inspector was there on patrol duty and on receipt of the telegram arrested the second accused. The second accused informed the Sub-Inspector that she was a male and had nothing to do with the child. The Sub-Inspector got the second accused examined by a female and it turned out that she was a female. After due inquiry both the accused were put before the Sessions Court for trial

THE CONFESSIONS.

The first accused in her confession stated that about eight months ago she was going home from her friend's house at about 8 p.m and when she reached Belgrade Square some unknown European boy aged about 19 came from behind and shut her eyes and assaulted her. Then he ravished her against her will. Then he ran away and so she did not recognize him. She could not say who he was. She kept the incident secret and unknown from her parents as well as anybody else. Till she was for advanced in pregnancy she used to attend the Railway school. During the time she concealed her pregnancy by putting on loose clothes and pretending that she had gone fat in body. None of her house members knew anything about her pregnancy. Her sister, Mrs Evans, second accused advised her to go to the Civil Hospital for confinement. There she gave her name as Mrs. Mullins. The reason for devising a plan for abandoning the child was that she was still a miss aged only fourteen and her parents would be angry with her if they came to know about the baby.

The confession of the second accused was recorded in the hospital as she was in confinement there. Mrs. Mullins was formerly her slight acquaintance. She wanted to give the baby away as she wanted to be employed somewhere and as her husband had gone to war. Then she requested her to do her a favour by putting the baby in a railway carriage with the intention that the baby might be taken up by some kind person for being nursed. As a kind friend she accepted her request

In the Sessions Court the first accused stated that she was innocent of the offence with which she was charged. She was a young girl completely ignorant of the ways of the world. She had neither exposed nor left the child in any place with the intention of wholly abandoning it. She had great affection for the child. She did not ask her sister to expose or leave it anywhere with the intention of wholly abandoning it.

The second accused stated that she was innocent. She had neither committed nor abetted the offence. The child was not exposed nor left in the railway compartment with the intention of wholly abandoning it She put it in the compartment where there were lights and could be seen by any one. If she had intended to abandon the child she could have left it anywhere in the jungle without any fear of detection. In this case she was actuated by two desires, one to save the honour and reputation of a virgin girl and the other to save the child and put it at a place from where it could be immediately taken to the foundling asylum. Under the circumstances in which the child was born she did what was always done by other people who left children in a box kept by the foundling home authorities. She believed that she was acting similarly if the child be left in the railway compartment with a feeding bottle by it.

SESSIONS JUDGE'S VIEWS.

The Sessions Judge in acquitting the accused of the offences charged observed "As for the question of abandonment I find that this was an abandonment If then the person abandoning the child is a person contemplated by the section the offence is complete But it is here that the difficulty arises. The person who abandoned the child was not the father or mother. The mother handed it over to the second accused. The mother therefore did not expose or leave the child In a carefully drafted Act like the Penal Code it is impossible to read into the section for "expose or leave" "causes to expose or leave." Was the aunt, the accused 2, a person having care of the child? I do not on the whole think so. The words obviously mean a person entrusted with a child to take care of it and not a person who is merely a minister for exposing it. As far as I can see the persons aimed at in the section are parents, baby farmers and wicked uncles and the law does not seem to make it punishable to hand over a child to a person for the purpose of abandoning it. The accused 1 cannot therefore be convicted of abetting the accused 2, who has committed no offence and section 37 doees not help matters. I do not think this a satisfactory state of things at all. That, however, is a matter for the legislature."

BOTH ACCUSED SENTENCED TO A DAY'S SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT.

Their Lordships in convicting the accused observed that they could not agree with the Sessions Judge's view of the law. Their Lordships would therefore convict the accused and sentenced them to one day's simple imprisonment.

The accused were ordered to sit in the court till the rising of the court.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Government of Bombay.

Mr. Trioumlal R. Desai appeared for the accused.

CAUSE LIST.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES

29-16.—Payne & Co., The Bombay and Hujaz Steam Navgn. Co., Ld., (in Liquidation) v. Haji Ajam Goolam Hoosein & Co., a firm, Daph F & D.

450-15.—Captain & V, The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Shanker Devla, a firm, Forbes & Co.

481-16.—Mulla & M, Messrs. Hormusji Hirjibhai Wadia & Bros., a firm, & anr v. Monji Uewsey, Jam R & D.

515-16.—Patell & Ez, Tyabally Mahomedally Dalal v. Mahomedally Allibhai Kachwalla, Jeh S M & H.

386-16.—Mulji & Tha, Bai Taragavi, widow v. Gangadas Madhowji, N. C. Dalal.

529-16.—Little & Co., Charles Cowan Goodwin v. Sallebhai Goolam Hoosein Attarwalla, Mehta D & L.

311-16.—Captain & V, Kuppaji Dollaji & Co., a firm v. Haji Ebrahim Haji Esmail Essa & anr, Ard H D & Co., Mans H M & Co.

1092-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Gopalji Gangji & Co., a firm v. Hemraj Lalchand a firm, Shroff D & D., Part Heard.

1263-15.—Matubhai J and M, Ismail Ebrahim & Bros. a firm v Cassumbhoy Goolamhussein, Hiralal and Co., Not to be called on.

483-16.—Captain & V, Salleman Meghji v. Haji Ebrahim Elias, Mulla & Mulla, For Postponement.

499-15.—Mulji & Tha, Hooseinbhai Fazulbhai Peermahomed v. Kareembhai Peer Mahomed & Co., a firm, Captain & V.

510-15.—Mulji & Tha, Hoosembhai Fazulbhai, & anr v. Kareembhai Peer Mahomed, Captain & V.

531-16.—Daphtary F & D, Paulo David De Souza & anr v. Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, & anr, Wadia G & Co., Daph F & D.

539-16.—Edgelow G W & Co., Gulamhussein Meherally Kanji v. Rehmatbai, widow, Merwanji K & Co.

527-16.—Pandia & Co., Nailshanker Jatashanker Chandalia v. Jiwanlal Jatashanker Chandalia, & ors, Pandya & Co., D J Mantri.

331-16.—Wadia G & Co., Bai Kessarbai, widow & anr v. Charles John Kedd, & anr, Crawford B & Co.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

FOR JUDGMENT IN CHAMBER.

O S 915-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Abdulla Abdul Rahim, & ors v. Hormusji Nasserwanji Vakil & ors, Payne & Co., Shroff D & D, Matu J & M, Mulla & M.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A ATTORNEYS.

321-15.—Rustomji & Gir, Messrs Jerup Teja & Co., a firm v. Ismail Hoosein Oracia, 31-8-16.

In Re Indian Trusts Act II 1882, etc.—Patell & Ezekiel, In Re Estate of Dhanjibhoy Hirjibhoy Bhagwager, Deceased v. Behramji Hirjibhoy Bhagwager & ors, Petitioners, Dubash & Co., 4-9-16.

933-13.—Bhai K & Gir, The Pioneer Bank Ltd (in liquadation) v. Burjorji Cawasji Contractor & anr, For Directions.

77-14.—Mirza, Mirza & M, Ruttonbai, widow v. Hasanally Adamji & ors, Patell & Ezekiel, Notice 29-8-16.

Sect. 483-1887-16.—Pandia & Co., Bhagwanji Tulsidas v. Fardunji Jamasji, 31-8-16.

1169-12.—Patell & Ezekiel, Runchordas Morarji & Co., a firm v. Nasserwanji Brothers & Co., a firm, Wadia G & Co., 5-9-16.

388-16.—Khambatta & Co., Kering Rupchand & Co., a firm v. Shivram Sayenna, M B Chothia, 5-9-16.

M J 781-16.—Mirza M & M, Firdinand Edgar Rannison v. Myrtle Ruth Rennison, & anr, Shamrao M & H, Petition for hearing.

LIST B COUNSEL.

In Re Indian Trusts Act XXVII of 1866 and Re Suit No. 319 of 1910, etc.—Mehta D & Lalji, Javerchand Naranji & ors, (Petitioners) v. Purshotam Kalidas & ors, Respondents, Edgelow G W & Co., Notice 25-8-16.

915-16.—Little & Co., The Standard Mills Co., Ld. v. The Sizing Materials Co., Ld., Wadia G & Co., 24-8-16.

1417-15.—Payne & Co., Messrs Weld & Co., a firm v. Amritlal C Desai & ors, Little & Co., Madhowji K & Ch, 28-8-16.

679-15.—Captain & V, Bredichand Anraj, a firm v. Mansukhdas Shivnarayen, a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, 29-8-16.

391-14.—Daphtary F & D, Peter Mansel Rodrigues & ors, v. Perozshaw Jamsetji Joshi & anr, Wadia G & Co., 5-9-16.

In Re Indian Act VII of 1913.—Kanga & Sayani, In Re the Treacher & Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation) v. Dr. Nadersha H E Sukhia, Petitioner, Little & Co., Captain & V, Petition for hearing.

ON POINT OF JURISDICTION.

695-16.—Rustomji & G, Gopal Krishna & anr v. Bapuji Govind Khale, Captain & V. Ch Sd. 14-8-16, Part Heard.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL SHORT CAUSES.

349-16.—Mer K & Co., Rai Bahadur Kaliannal Tillockchand v. Abraham E J Abrahim, Ard H D & Co., Not to be called on.

NOT TO BE CALLEDON.

545-16.—Mehta D and L, Baburao Sakharam a firm v. Hakmaji Motaji & Co. a ors, Rustomji and G.

1296-15.—Maneck D and Co. (for a pauper), Haji Hasan Reza v. Haji Mahomed Hasan Amamoo, Rustomji & G.

1209-15.—Little and Co., Abdul Razak bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hoossein Dalvi, Captain and V.

1447-14.—Bhimji & Co., Anantrao Bhicaji Subnis v. Napu Patramal and anr, Judah & Solomon.

644-15.—Jamsetji R & D, Pokutmull Moorlidhar a firm v. Kanayalal Anupeing a firm.

482-15.—Mirza M and M, Naranji Waghji v. Keshowji Waghji and ors, Madnowji K & Ch., Tyaoji D and Co., Ardeshir H D & Co.

18-13.—Jamsetji R and D, Khialdas Ramdas a firm v. Lalla Dukkbhaiyanlal.

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1337-15.—Payne and Co., Lukhaji Dolaji & Co. Jadhav v. Hirilal Bhaishanker & firm, Dikshit D and P.

197-15.—Sanoff D and D, Jamnadas Tricamdas v. Mulibai, widow, C. P. D'Cunha.

1075-15.—Jehangir M & S, Rose Mary widow and ors v. Bomanji Rustomji Contractor, Mulla & Mulla.

1049-15.—Dikshit Dh & P, Jivanbai Jaganath Jariwalla v. Abdul Gafur Abdulla and anr, Ardeshir H D & Co.

397-15.—Edgelow G W & Co., Nathoo Karson v. Bapuji Jamshedji Dubash & anr Dubash and Co.

345-15.—Dubash and Co., Bapuji Jamshedji Dubash v. Nathoo Karson Mistry, Edgelow G W & Co.

143-14.—Payne & Co., Nandramdas Mathuradas, a firm, v. Abdealli Abdul Kadar & ors, Captain & V.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 46.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

215-16.—Captain & V, Shapurji Sorabji Kavarana & ors v. Ebrahimbhai Kadibhai Mehta, D & L, Part Heard.

1301-15.—Payne & Co., Raoji Prashram Acharyen, & anr v. Rajmal Pratapchand & ors, Dubash & Co.

1192-13.—Tyabji D & Co., Shivnarayen Surajmal Nemain v. Dhondiram Narayen & ors, Ragh N & Co., Sm B & Co.

1061-14.—Chit M & K (for a pauper), Thakar Rawji Shiraji v. Salegram Balkissondas Nathani & anr, Patell & Ezekiel.

1351-15.—Mulji & Tha, Gordhandas Dwarkadas v. Vallabhdas Runchordas & anr, Chit M & K, Manecklal & Co.

387-14.—Mulji & Tha, Fazulbhai Peer Mahomed v. Manchershaw Dadabhai B Wadia & anr, Maneck & Co., Wadia G & Co.

1402-14.—Anain & Desai, Harilal Keshowlal, a firm v. Keshowlal Hathibhai, Edg G W & Co., Tyabji D & Co.

1442-15.—Malvi H & Co., Mulji Haridas v. Jamasji & Maneckji, a firm, Ard H D & Co.

191-15.—Payne & Co., S Narayen & Co., a firm v. Harjiwandas Jaichand ors, Tyabji D & Co., Amin & Desai, Edgelow G W & Co.

728-15.—Judah & Solomon, Jijaba Sakharam Khand L & M, Judah & S. Ghogre v. Ramchandra Kupa & ors,

ALLEGED RASH DRIVING.

CHARGE FAILS FOR WANT IDENTIFICATION.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Inspector Sheehy charged Mr. Usman Sobani with driving his motor car in a rash manner on 26th Junt on the Caffe Parade. Mr. N. N. Saher defended.

The accused submitted that he could not remember whether he was driving a motor car on the June 26th. He had received the summons on August 24th. Mr. Sheehy stated that at 7-20 a.m. on 26th June he saw motor car No. 3155 belonging to Mr. Sobani going from Wodehouse Bridge towards the end of Caffe Parade at a rate of 25 miles per hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Saher, the witness said he did not know exactly whether the accused drove the car. The Deputy Commissioner of Police wrote to Mr. Omar Sobani on 28th June asking who was driving the car. Mr. Omar said one of his chauffeurs Mangla Govind was in charge of the car on the day in question, but Mangla Govind said that the accused was driving the car on that day.

Mangla Govind stated in his examination that he told Mr. Sheehy he did not know whether he or his master was driving the car.

Mr. Omar Sobani stated in his evidence that he had three cars and his brother Usman and his two chauffeurs drove them. He himself did not drive any car.

The Magistrate in acquitting the accused remarked that this was a case in which difficulty arose owing to their being several licensed drivers, none of whom had come forward to take the responsibility upon himself and meet the charge.

SHIGRAM-MOTOR COLLISION.

R. I. M. ENGINEER FINED RS.305

At the Esplanade Police Court, the Third Presidency Magistrate gave his decision in the case in which Inspector Spiers charged Mr. W. H. Waters, engineer in the Royal Indian Marine, with driving his motor car in a rash and negligent manner in Apollo Pier Road on September 2. Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, defended the accused. The Megistrate held that the case had been substantially proved against the accused, but in view of the fact that the occupants of the shigram with which his car had collided had not been seriously injured, he did not think it necessary to pass a sentence of imprisonment. At the same time as this was a case of gross negligence he fined the accused Rs. 300. He also directed that the accused be disqualified from obtaining a driving license for a year. He also fined him Rs. 5 for driving the car without a regular driver's license. It transpired in evidence that the accused had obtained a temporary permit to learn driving only two days before the accident.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S RASH DRIVING.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, P. F. Bulsara a Parsi motor cyclist, was charged by Inspector Sheeby with driving his motor cycle in a rash manner on the 10th August. It was alleged that the accused turned from Cruickshank Road into the side road opposite the Municipal Offices and thence into the Waudby Road on the day in question at 10-45 in the morning. He was going at about 15 miles per hour although there were many school children on the road. The accused's defence was that he was going at about 8 miles per hour as it was impossible to drive at a greater speed round the corner. The accused was fined Rs. 40, as he had a previous conviction.

Nalini Kanto Ghose whose name in connection with the Chittangong murder case, was mentioned and who was arrested at Allahabad, on his way to Cawnpore, was brought to Dacca under police escort last week. He was then taken back to Narayanganj. It is understood that he will be tried by a Special Tribunal for alleged disobedience of orders of internment under section 2 of the Defence of India Act. The Special Tribunal will consist of Mr. Smither, I.C.S., Babu Prankishoa Bose and Kumar Sures Chandra Singha, Deputy Magistrate.

THE DEPORTATION CASE.

CHARGE AGAINST INSPECTOR TAKI.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL RESTRAINT AND CONFINEMENT.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Allarakhia Abba filed a complaint against Inspector Mahomed Hussein Taki of the C. I. D. charging him with wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement and with abetment.

Mr. Weldon, instructed by Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. K. F. Nariman appeared for the complainant.

The complainant in the course of his statement detailed the circumstances under which he was detained by Jamadar Riyayat Khan of the C. I. D. at Colaba railway station while about to proceed by the Gujerat Mail to Ajmer on the 26th August, 1916, and how he was taken to the house of the present accused and further detained for about 16 hours more. The facts relating to this incident have already appeared in this journal. The complainant in his petition further stated as follows:—

"That on the 28th ultimo, I filed a complaint against the said Jamadar Riyayat Khan before your Worship charging him with wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement under sections 341 and 342 and your Worship was pleased to issue a notice against the said Jamadar Riyayat Khan, being Notice No. 88 of 1916. This Notice came on for hearing on the 31st August last, when Mr. Sullivan, Superintendent of the Criminal Investment Department, who gave an explanation on behalf of the respondent, i.e., the said Jamadar, stated that the latter had acted under the orders of the accused. The accused was present in Court at that time. The respondent himself made a statement to that effect in Court. Your Worship on hearing arguments was pleased to convert the Notice into a summons, being case No. 1285/S of 1916, which is fixed for hearing on the 19th instant.

"That I am acquainted with the accused for many years, and was on friendly terms with him till last year. For some time past the accused has been holding out threats that I would be interned, that I would be deported and that I would be imprisoned. He also told me that I would be ordered to go to Cutch Bhuj. I told him that if he succeeded in getting me deported from Bombay, I would rather go to some sacred place than to Cutch Bhuj and that I would like to go to Ajmer. The accused insisted that I must go to Cutch Bhuj and threatened me that I would get into trouble unless I followed his advice. He stated that the Government itself would order me to go to Cutch. After the service of the order, which contained no direction that I should go to Cutch Bhuj, the said Jamadar Riyayat Khan came to me on the 25th August last and inquired of me by which train I was leaving for Cutch Bhuj. I replied that I was not going to Cutch Bhuj at all and that I was going to Ajmer. The said Jamadar Riyayat Khan left but came back within half and hour and said that the accused wanted to see me. I thereupon went to the accused's office where the accused threatened me that I would get into trouble if I did not go to Cutch Bhuj. I said that I would go to Ajmer whereupon the accused expressed great resentment and said, "Alright, you go and see what happens, I will see." On the 27th August last, after I was liberated I was taken to the accused's house, when the accused laughed and asked me whether I had seen what fun it was to go to Ajmer (Ajmer Janeki Majah Dekhi).

"I say that the accused has acted maliciously towards me, and that his whole conduct shows that he is actuated by ill-feeling towards me. I verily believe that if I had gone to Cutch I would have got into some more trouble. The accused was not justified in giving the order which led to my wrongful arrest and confinement by the said Jamadar Riyayat Khan.

"Under the circumstances, I charge the accused as above and pray for process against him and that he be dealt with according to law.

"I also pray that an immediate summons be issued to Mr. Smith, Inspector in charge of the Nagpada Police Station, to produce the slip signed by the accused directing that I should be confined in his lock-up and all the record in connection with the same including section 85, Police Act Register."

GOVERNMENT'S ORDER.

The following is the text of the Government Order served on the complainant:—

Whereas there are reasonable grounds for believing that Allarakhja Abba of Kodai in the Mandvi Taluka of the Cutch State but a British subject by birth and resident in Bombay, has acted in a manner prejudicial to the public safety.

Now therefore the Governor of Bombay in Council in exercise of the power conferred on him by Rule 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, is pleased to direct that the said Allarakhia Abba shall not enter, reside or remain anywhere in Bombay Presidency including Sind.

And the said Allarakhia is hereby warned that if he knowingly disobeys this direction he will be liable to the penalty prescribed by Rule 5 of the Rules.

MRS. BESANT'S APPEAL.

TO BE HEARD ON SEPTEMBER 27.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Besant's appeal to the High Court to set aside the order of the Government declaring her security as the keeper of the "New India" printing works forfeited, will be heard on the 27th instant by a bench of three judges consisting of the officiating Chief Justice, Justice Ayling and Justice Seshagiri Iyer.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.

A SHOP KEEPER'S EVIDENCE.

WHAT HAPPENED IN MR. GODINHO'S OFFICE.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, Inspector Power charged Tar Mahomed Nur Mahomed with kidnapping a Persian girl, Bibi Nazini, wife of Haji Mahedi Arab Motiwalla, aged 14, under section 363 Indian Penal Code.

Mr. S. G. Vellinker, and Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Patell, Solicitor, with Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. K. F. Nariman for the accused.

Aga Mahomed Jaffer Mirza Khoram, examined by Mr. Velinker said he lived in the same building as Haji Mahedi at the back of it and he knew him, but did not know Nazini. He remembered the date Nazini disappeared; he had come down after taking food and he saw about four men seated on the *otta* by the side of the road. About 11 p.m. Shaikh Ali drew his attention to a woman who was standing near the staircase. He saw the woman's face; he then saw her going to the lane opposite to the Memon Club. He suspected the woman was Haji Mahedis wife; after a time he saw a Victoria coming there. Shortly afterwards two persons came down —the accused and the woman. He knew Tar Mahomed before that day. They got into the victoria and drove away towards Grant Road. Later on he saw Haji Mahedi searching the house with a lantern in his hand. Subsequently he told the girl's grand-mother all he had seen. The next day he went to Inspector Taki's house with the girl's father; he did not find Taki and returned home.

Cross-examination was reserved.

Sikander Ali Ayamtulllah Kashmiri deposed that he know Tar Mahomed and Bachu Jaffer. He used to sleep in the club every day and saw the accused and Nazini making signs to each other from the opposite houses. He then narrated how the girl came to the club and then the accused and Nazini drove away. He (witness) then went to Dadar with Bachu in a victoria as he feared trouble in the club. After they had reached there Tar Mahomed came there with the girl. He asked for a room and Bachu refused to let him have it. Bachu and Tar Mahomed told the girl that they would take her back either to her husband's house or to her father's but she would not agree to that. Then the witness together with the girl and the accused left for Bombay. Tar Mahomed told witness that they would go to the Pydhonie station to make her statement before Police Officer. The carriage stopped before a shop; they alighted and Nazini remained in the carriage. They went into the chowki but did not find Mr. Power, as the girl wished to make her statement.

PLAN TO AVOID POLICE.

They then returned to the carriage and Tar Mahomed told Nazi that the *Sahib* was not in the chowki. This was at about 4-30 in the morning; the girl said her husband usually woke up at 5 a.m. and if he missed her he would come to the Police station, she would be caught and there would be a row. The accused then told the witness that he should take Nazi to witness' house and he agreed. He asked the accused what he should do in case the Police stopped him and the accused told him that he should say that the girl was the accused's wife. Accused remained behind. When they reached the Alhambra Cinema Policeman No. 1363B. stopped the Victoria and he asked witness as to who was in the carriage; witness said it was his Seth's wife. The Policeman then took down their names and they reached witness' house. There was a guest in his house from Hydrabad—Bangisab—and witness asked him to keep the girl for an hour. Witness then returned to Pydhonie and the accused met him on the road. Witness told him all that had happened.

MR. GODINHO'S ADVICE.

About 11 a.m. accused came to witness' shop with Hussein. Witness told him that he (the accused) had told him to keep the girl for an hour only and that he should take away Nazi when the accused said that he had gone to Mr. Godinho's office; he also told witness that Mr. Godinho had advised him to bring the girl to his house at 4 p.m.; that he should hire a house in the name of the girl and not keep her with him; and he added that he would take away the girl at 4 p.m. At 4 p.m. Hussein came to his shop and told him that he was wanted by the accused; witness accompanied him as far as B. Spencer's shop. Witness was asked to bring a taxi which he brought. Tar Mahomed and the witness got into the taxi, Hussein remained behind; they went to witness' house where the girl was; the girl was brought down and she got into the taxi. Then they drove to Mr. Godinho's house. They saw Mr. Godinho at about 4-30 p.m. in Girgaum Road. Hussein was there already. Mr. Godinho wrote down the statement of the girl in English which witness could not understand. As far as witness could remember the girl did not sign the statement. Mr. Godinho then told the accused to bring the girl, at 8 a.m., the next morning, to his office. Then the accused, the girl and Hussein drove away and witness returned to his shop. All this happened on a Sunday.

AT MR. GODINHO'S OFFICE.

Next day at 1 p.m., he went to Mr. Godinho's office; prior to that he had come to the Mazagaon Court house to see Tar Mahomed; because it had been arranged with Mr. Godinho that they should attend at his office to take the girl to the Court to record her statement. As he did not find anybody in the Court, he went to Mr. God'nho's office. Mr. Godhino was in the office then and also an elderly stout Mahomedan. He saw also Tar Mahomed and the girl there. In a room to the left there were the girl, Tar Mahomed and Peer Khan, and Mr. Godinho was sitting in the next room which is on the right. There was no one else besides these. Witness sat there for half an-hour with the accused. They all had tea which was sent for by Tar Mahomed. Then witness went down and was loitering about the road. At about 6-45 p.m. the witness went up to tell the accused that he was going home, when Tar Mahomed said Mr. Godinho had arranged about sending them out of Bombay and also about sending his own servant with them. Witness did not ask the accused where he was going. He had engaged a room in Bhisti Moholla for Rs. 10 per month in the name of the girl; the name was given by Hussein, the witness did not remember it now. That was on Sunday after the witness had returned from Mr. Godinho's office. The accused paid the money to Hussein to pay the rent in advance. He made a statement to Mr. Power three of four days after this. After he saw Tar Mahomed in Mr. Godinho's office he did not see him until he saw him in the chowki. The witness identified the girl and said if was the same girl who was signalling, and came to Bacha's house and also in Mr. Godinho's office.

The case was adjourned at this stage to Wednesday at 3-30 p.m.

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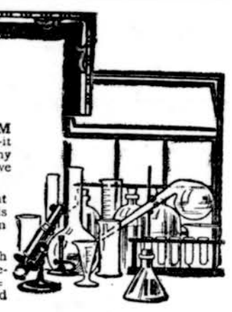

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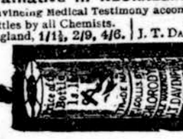

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One result—possibly one advantage—of a cessation of accustomed activities is that it enables us to review the past in its true perspective, observes a writer in the "Sportsman." Thus, at the present time the soldier in the trenches can realise whether or not his peace job was "worth while;" the stay-at-home elder, resplendent in grey-green and full of late-developed enthusiasm for volunteering, is in a position to decide judicially whether he did well in pre-war days to devote his week-ends to golf. The cricketer, too, can take stock. No longer haunted by daily papers, full of the current performances of the Yorkshire demons, the Essex twins, the Surrey H.'s, and so forth, he can now cast his mental glance back over a series of pictures all equally distinct, and can decide fairly which players were the best, which sides the most attractive. There is one point, however, which he cannot place outside the range of controversy, and that is, which series of county matches provided the greatest amount of interest and excitement.

Local patriotism will provide the answer in most cases. The North-countryman will probably vote for Lancashire v. Yorkshire, the Midlander for Notts v. Yorkshire, the Londoner for Surrey v. Kent or Middlesex, the West-countryman for Gloucester v. Somerset. The present writer refuses to be a slave to local patriotism. His money goes on Surrey v. Somerset every time.

One fancies one can hear some reader of the younger generation expostulating, "What, Surrey and Somerset? Why, Surrey is one of the strongest counties and Somerset one of the weakest! What rot!" It is not such "rot" as untutored youth may think. It will doubtless surprise the junior student to learn that in the nineties and well into the twentieth century Somerset proved a perpetual thorn in the side of Surrey. The Western county might be somewhere near the bottom of the championship table and Surrey at the top, but, no matter what their respective placings, the meetings of the sides produced sterling cricket, and very often amazing results. It is on record that mighty Surrey tried for fifteen years to beat Somerset at Taunton, and tried in vain, and that until comparatively recent seasons the balance of wins over losses was not convincingly on the side of the men from the Oval.

THE RISE OF SOMERSET.

In 1890 Somerset, as a second-class county, had a brilliant record. They played 13 matches, of which 12 were won, and the other ended in a tie. They beat Hampshire, Liecestershire and Warwickshire each twice, but their outstanding performances were achieved against Middlesex, Somerset winning by 78 runs at Lord's, the return match at Taunton resulting in the tie mentioned above. Somerset won six matches against second-class counties by more than an innings; so what wonder that such form was rewarded by the team being promoted in the following season to take rank with the first-class sides, then eight in number?

And now we come to the remarkable series of Surrey and Somerset matches. To be sure, the first of these, played at the Oval on June 1 and 2, 1891, gave not the slightest indication of what was to follow, for Surrey ran up to a total of 449, and then Lohmann and Sharpe, bowling unchanged, skittled Somerset out for 37 and 37, Surrey winning by an innings and 375 runs. However, in the return match at Taunton on Aug. 13, 14, and 15, Somerset began the work, destined to be continued over many years, of surprising Surrey. Up to that point Surrey were unbeaten, and, indeed, had won eleven out of twelve championship matches played. Somerset were not dismayed. Batting first, they scored 194, to which Surrey replied with 154. In the second innings J. B. Challen, L. C. H. Palairet, and H. T. Howett did so well that on the third morning Hewett, the Somerset captain, declared at 331 for nine, leaving Surrey with 373 to win. Up to a point the visitors made a fine effort, and looked like saving the game, but within one minute of time the last pair were together, and then, amid a scene of great excitement, Sammy Woods bowled Sharpe, and Somerset had gained a wonderful victory by 130 runs.

In 1892 Somerset had a splendid season, finishing third in the Championship to Surrey and Notts, but they were well beaten in both Surrey matches. Incidentally Somerset did Surrey a good turn by unexpectedly defeating Notts at Taunton in August, when the Midlanders were unbeaten, and likely to win the championship.

S. M. J. Woods and Tyler were for long a bugbear to Surrey, and at the Oval in 1893 Tyler, with his queer "putting-the-weight" delivery, captured 11 wickets for 97 runs, while Woods hit manfully on a wet wicket, Somerset winning by 39 runs. Surrey took ample revenge in the return match and won both games in the following season, but their victory by four wickets at Taunton in 1894 was their last in the West-countrymen's own stronghold for many years.

SURREY'S GRAVEYARD.

The history of the Surrey and Somerset matches at Taunton from 1895 to 1910 is indeed, remarkable, considering the relative strength of the counties. It should, however be stated that Somerset in August when the return games with Surrey were played, were always more powerfully represented than earlier in the season, thanks to the joining in of first-class amateurs. Well, in August, 1895, Somerset started with a modest total of 168, but it sufficed, Surrey replying with only 139, thanks to the bowling of Tyler, who electrified the cricket world by taking all ten wickets for 49 runs. He had captured nine of them overnight, and next morning it was a beautiful sight to see Sammy Woods at the other end carefully plugging the ball down just out of the batsman's reach, so that Tyler should not be robbed of his tenth victim. To show the merit of Tyler's performance it is worth while giving the names of the Surrey team. They were: Abel, Maurice Read, Hayward, Brockwell, Holland, W. W. Read, Lockwood, H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Lohmann, Marshall (C.), and Richardson. Somerset's second innings realised 141, Richardson (who took thirteen wickets for 152 runs in the match) bowling magnificently, but Surrey, set with the task of obtaining 171, failed badly, three men being run out, and Tyler and Hedley bowling successfully, and Somerset won by 53 runs.

Somerset achieved another remarkable victory at Taunton in 1896. In reply to Surrey's total of 172 Somerset lost eight wickets for 72 on the first day, and their position looked desperate. Next morning V. T. Hill (61) and Tyler (66) came to the rescue with such resolution that they actually hit up 127 runs for the ninth wicket, and Somerset, after all, enjoyed a lead of 10 runs on the innings. Going in again on a treacherous wicket, Surrey collapsed badly against W. C. Hedley, who took six for 26, and were all out for 69, Somerset winning by nine wickets. In justice to Surrey it should be stated that while Hill and Tyler were making merry on the second morning Richardson was unable to bowl owing to an attack of rheumatism. For the third year in succession Somerset won at Taunton in 1897, the margin being 66 runs, after a low-scoring match, in which Tyler and Richardson bowled splendidly for their respective sides. As Somerset had beaten Surrey at the Oval earlier in the season the Western county had distinctly the better of the argument that year. Tyler's bag of wickets for the two Surrey matches in 1897 was twenty-two for 274 runs, and a further reference to his performance at the Oval will be found below.

TYLER "CALLED" FOR THROWING.

The match of 1898 was the first of the Taunton series that ended in a draw, 1203 runs being scored for thirty-three wickets, and Surrey having rather the better of it at the finish. Another heavy-scoring match was also drawn in 1899, Surrey obtaining 499 and Somerset 358 and 315 for nine wickets. Somerset in 1900 resumed the habit of beating Surrey at Taunton after a match which had several sensational features. Surrey secured a useful advantage on the first innings, but Somerset then played a plucky up-hill game, and, thanks mainly to Woods (121), who once again pulled his side out of trouble, set Surrey the task of getting 232 to win, Cranfield then bowled so well and was so brilliantly supported in the field that Surrey were beaten by 26 runs. It was in this match that sturdy James Phillips had the courage to no-ball Tyler twice for throwing, just as earlier in the season he had "called" Mold, of Lancashire. The result in the match at Taunton was that Tyler delivered only two overs and one ball, an enormous amount of work consequently being placed upon the other Somerset slow left-hander, Cranfield, who, however rose, to the occasion splendidly, sending down 70 overs in all, and taking five wickets for 125 in Surrey's first innings and seven for 90 in the second.

Another big-scoring match was drawn in 1901, Surrey at the finish wanting 107 runs to win with four wickets in hand and Hayward well set. In 1902 Somerset won a keen, sporting game by three wickets, a good performance considering that they were set 297 runs to win. There was another draw in 1903, Surrey scoring 171 and 149 for two wickets. Somerset 244 and 208 for seven (declared), rain curtailing play. In 1904 Somerset won unexpectedly and brilliantly. In reply to Surrey's first innings of 156 Somerset were dismissed for 69, J. N. Crawford, then a Repton schoolboy, taking six wickets for 33. On the third morning Surrey, with all their wickets in hand, were 151 runs on, but Robson and Braund bowled so well on a queer pitch that only 91 runs were added ere all were out. Still, Somerset's problem in obtaining 243 to win under the prevailing conditions looked hopeless, but L. Palairet (49), Lewis (118 not out), and "the Prophet," Daniell (50) were equal to the occasion, and their side won by seven wickets.

After 1904 there was an end to the great days of Somerset and Surrey at Taunton, Trouble over the qualification of Montgomery, a Surrey professional, who transferred his services to the Western county, caused a breaking off of relations, and for three seasons the old rivals held aloof. Play was resumed in 1908, when for Braund's benefit match the venue was changed from Taunton to Bath, but the fates were unkind, and a score of 180 for seven wickets by Surrey was all the play that rain permitted. The return to Taunton in 1909 meant more trouble for Surrey, who were beaten after a keen game by three wickets.

Then in 1910 the luck changed at last, and Surrey won at Taunton by 131, their first victory in the cider country for sixteen years. But once the spell was broken Surrey had all the best of it in the West. True they only drew in 1911, but the game was entirely in their favour, Surrey declaring at 523 for seven (Hayes 101, Ducat 101 not out, Hitch 100), and Somerset replying with 128 and 95 for two wickets, rain on the third day robbing the visitors of a win. The teams did not meet in 1912 and 1913, but in 1914, at Bath, Surrey won a very good game by four wickets. Then came the war, and the putting away of first-class cricket.

SENSATIONS AT THE OVAL.

During the long period of Somerset's invincibility at Taunton (1895 to 1909) the results of the matches at the Oval were more varied though scarcely less interesting. In 1895 Surrey won easily by nine wickets. There was a sensational start to the match of 1896, Somerset, on a wicket which had been too freely watered, losing their first five men in less than 20 minutes for seven runs. Richardson, who, for the whole match, took 13 wickets for 131, was

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CRICKET REMINISCENCES.

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the destroying agent, and in spite of plucky batting by Woods, who invariably did his best to mend the fortunes of his side at the Oval, Surrey won by ten wickets. On a good wicket in 1897 Somerset fairly and squarely outplayed Surrey, the visitors' success being largely due to the exceptionally fine bowling of Tyler, who in Surrey's first innings of 249 took six wickets for 86, and in the second (which realised a total of 150) seven for 77. As he also scored 18 and 51 (both not out) Tyler may be said to have contributed his fair share towards Surrey's defeat by 224 runs.

The Oval match in 1898 provided much fine cricket and a thrilling finish. Surrey, by consistent batting, totalled 315, and dismissed Somerset for 140, the old enemy, Richardson, claiming seven victims for 68. Following on, Somerset largely retrieved the position, thanks to a fine stand by L. Palairet (112) and Woods (69), who added 136 in 75 minutes. The innings realised 327, and Surrey were set to obtain 153 in an hour and three-quarters, a task they achieved amid great cheering with less than four minutes to spare. Abel 64 (not out), Brockwell 33, and Holland 55 (not out) were the heroes, Surrey winning by nine wickets.

SURREY'S RECORD SCORE.

The 1899 match saw Surrey amass the appalling total of 811, the highest ever made at the Oval and the sixth highest in first-class cricket. Abel made 357 (not out), Hayward 158, V. F. S. Crawford 129, and Hayes 56, and though the batting was extremely bright and attractive one can remember a feeling of weariness, akin to that produced when George Gray is on the red ball and likely to continue for ever. Tyler was absent from the Somerset team, who were overwhelmed to the extent of an innings and 379 runs.

In 1900 Somerset, with the best of the wicket, had their revenge, and won by 171 runs. This was Robson's match, the county cricket so dull, and one could pay set faithful service for many years, scoring 104 in the second innings (his first century in big cricket), and then taking five Surrey wickets for 26 runs. One remembers a curious incident early in this game. Lewis, batting at the Vauxhall end, was appealed against for a catch at the wicket. The umpire's decision was in his favour, but, thinking he had been given out, he started to walk down the pitch towards the pavilion, whereupon the wicket-keeper whipped off his bails, and Lewis had to leave, "stumped." This was bad luck for Lewis, because, had he been at the opposite end, he would have retired behind the wicket and could not have been stumped. Some of the crowd resented the wicketkeeper's action, but, of course he was perfectly within his rights in taking advantage of Lewis's mistake, though whether it was "cricket" in the true sense of the word is another story.

Surrey won easily by 204 runs in 1901, Lockwood and Richardson bowling magnificently, and in the following year Richardson again proved irresistible with seven wickets for 53 in the second innings, Surrey winning by 91 runs. Surrey in 1903 gained the day for the third season in succession, the margin in their favour being 246 runs. In 1904 Somerset had all the best of the luck on a funny wicket, and, declaring at 308 for seven, Woods making 123, then dismissed Surrey for 116 and 149, and won by an innings and 43 runs. After the resumption in 1908 matters went all one way, Surrey securing every match played at the Oval, and by a wide margin in each case. Whatever Somerset might do in the West the old fighting spirit seemed to die out out of the team when they appeared at Kennington, and the games were too one-sided even to be interesting.

The statistics of the Surrey and Somerset matches are remarkable. Out of the 38 played since the Western county's promotion in 1891 Surrey have won 20 and Somerset 12. Every one of the 19 games played at the Oval was brought to a definite conclusion, and the six draws (five at Taunton and one at Bath) were brought about by heavy scoring or bad weather. There was never in any of these games the slightest attempt to play out time in the unenterprising manner which makes some county cricket so dull, and on ecould pay no higher tribute than this to what was in all respects a splendid series of sporting games. We challenge any "local patriot" to name a better.

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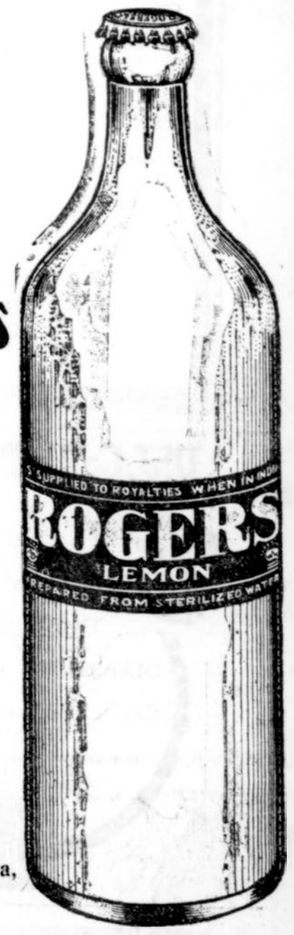

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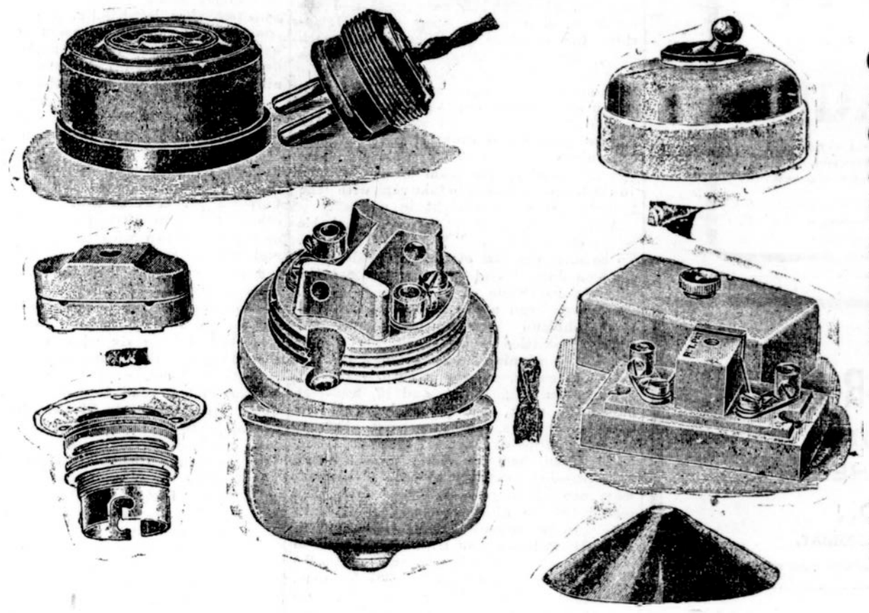

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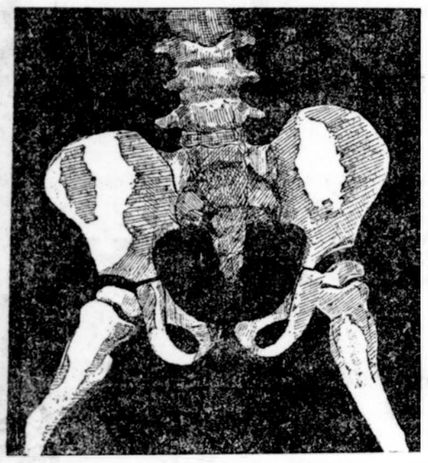

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Contributions towards Relief, etc.:—St. John Ambulance Association Red Cross Depot, Rs. 5,000; Belgian Relief Fund, Rs. 67,846-11; Servian Red Cross Fund, Rs. 22,559-1-6; Montenegrin Red Cross Fund, Rs. 3,750; Royal Army Temperance Association, 6,500; Young Men's Christian Association (in aid of work in connection with Troops in the Field in Hospitals and Convalesent depots), Rs. 86,466-15-4; For improving the amenities of the Troops, Rs. 30,000; Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, Rs. 1,74,800; Sind Women's Branch War and Relief Fund, Rs. 10,000; Poona Women's Branch War and Relief Fund, Rs. 1,550; Scottish Women's Fund for Hospital at Salonika, Rs. 14,883-11-6; For the benefit of wounded Turks and Arabs, Rs. 10,000; For Relief of Handloom Weavers in Southern Division, Rs. 7,500; For Relief of Momiees of Dhulia, Rs. 3,000; Commandant Military Depot, Deolali, Rs. 1,000; East Indies Station Naval Fund, Rs. 5,000; Allowances &c., paid to meet appeals for assistance, Rs. 16,414-9-9; Total Rs. 4,66,271-1-1.

St. John Ambulance War Hospital Dehra Dun, Rs. 6,000; Expenditure on Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Gerard Freeman-Thomas War Hospital, Bombay Presidency, Base Hospital and Byculla Club Hospital, Rs. 12,15,075-12-8; Purchase and equipment of Motor Ambulances and Cars, Rs. 63,399-15-11; Sundries, Stationery, Telegrams, Postage &c.) Rs. 12,140-4-2; Total Rs. 17,62,887-1-10.

Balance at Credit of current account in Bank of Bombay on 31-8-1916, Rs. 1,12,085-8-0; *Amount placed on Fixed Deposit in Bank of Bombay, Rs. 30,00,000; Securities deposited with Bank of Bombay on 4-9-14 for safe-custody (par value) Rs. 15,000; Securities deposited with Bank of Bombay on 13-4-15 for safe-custody (par value) Rs. 2,600, Rs. 31,29,685-8-0. Total Rs. 48,92,572-9-10.

(*A sum of Rs. 15,00,000 is earmarked for payment to His Excellency the Viceroy's Central Fund.)

EAST INDIES STATION NAVAL FUND.

GIFTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following is the list of subscriptions and gifts received during the month of August:—

Amount already acknowledged, Rs. 1,37,096-13-9; the Maharajah of Balrampur, Rs. 1,000; Ceylon Branch, Rs. 800; Rangoon Branch, Rs. 750; Messrs. S. R. Subedar's Sons, Rs. 300; The Administrator of Porbandar State, Rs. 250; the Soldiers' Comforts Fund, Jubbulpore, Rs. 200; Some Officials and other Gentlemen of Porbandar State, Rs. 189; Offertory at the United Free Church of Scotland on 4th August, Rs. 160; Ladies' Committee, Raipur War Aid Fund, Rs. 150; Mrs. Stringfellow, Rs. 75; Anonymous, Rs. 75; Collection at Memorial Service at Church of Scotland, Rs. 56-10-3; Women's Branch War & Relief Fund, Rs. 50; The Administrator, State of Cambay, Rs. 50; Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Rs. 30; Mr. C. Stotherd, Rs. 25; Mrs. Fosbery, Rs. 20; Mrs. Monahan, Rs. 15; Sundries, Rs. 15; Girls of the Poor Parsee Work Class, Rs. 8; Miss Jordan, Rs. 5; "Toffee," Rs. 3-11-3; Interest allowed by Bank, Rs. 613-10-0. Total Rs. 1,41,937-13-3.

Miscellaneous Gifts have been received from Colombo Ladies League, per Mrs. Gordon; St. John's Ambulance, Nagpur, per Mrs. Douglas; Lady Scott; Rangoon Branch, per Mrs. Vale; Mrs. Tennant; Girls of the Cathedral High School; Miss Flude, Sivaganza; A Friend; The Isle of Wight County Association, per Mr. Haigh Brown; Waltair Club; Bombay Club; Orient Club; Kamptee Club; Royal Bombay Yacht Club; Mr. J. G. Georgacopula; Mrs. Rattigan, Allahabad; Lady Carmichael's Bengal Women's War Fund; Mr. Sorab C. Hormusjee "In pious memory of his wife Piroja"; Mr. F. G. Hoskins; Mr. James McGrath; Anonymous; Anonymous; Reading Room, Madras; Mrs. L. Mulcaty, Sakchi; Rev. J. V. S. Mackay, Neemuch; Mrs. Reves, Garwal; Mrs. Standley, Naini Tal; Mrs. Monahan, Chapra; Mr. J. Mackie, Quilon; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice McLeod; Major E. Trotter, Kamptee; Mr. H. M. Spencer, Madras; Cocanada Club; Major Little, I.M.S., Gilgit; Mr. Quinn Young, Lyallpur; Mrs. J. B. McLaurni, Kodaikanal; Mr. M. Mackinnin, Gorakpore; Officers Club, Bhandra; Mr. V. C. Mendonza, Byculla; Mainpuri Club; Mrs. Lennox, Goomtee; Mr. H. McCausland; Miss Flude, Sivaganza; The Working Party Coonoor, per Mrs. Carroll; Mr. W. T. Jacob, Cannanore; Mr. E. Joseph, Montgomery; Mrs. H. M. Henderson, Naini Tal; Mirzapur Club; Mrs. Tireman, Coorg; Mrs. P. T. Spence, Bundelkhand; Cochin Club; Kadur Club; Mr. Royle, Vasunth; Mrs. Kharaghat; Mrs. Dracott Lucery, Lahore; Mrs. H. L. H. Shuttleworth; Mr. C. Stotherd, Jaipur; Mr. V. Clinton Baker, Calcutta; Mrs. C. Bolton, Taxikera; Mrs. R. G. Hoskins; Miss V. Hobnson; Mr. G. H. Monahan, Chapra; and A Friend.

AFTER-CARE FUND.

DAVID SASSOON REFORMATORY.

Amount received up to 16th August, 1916, Rs. 20,254-12-0.

The following sums amounting to Rs. 1,353 have been since received from:—

The Grain Merchants' Association, Rs. 100; the Hon. Dr. C. Fernandez, Rs. 25; Mr. J. E. Ridland, Rs. 10; Mr. G. R. Webb, Rs. 25; Mr. E. G. Pearson, Rs. 25; Messrs. Cassum Rahimtoola and Sons, Rs. 30; Messrs. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Esmail & Co., Rs. 50; Messrs. Abdoolabhoy and Joomabhoy Lalljee, Rs. 100; Messrs. Mongini Brothers, Rs. 20; Mr. Dawoodbhoy Nensey, Rs. 25; Mr. Dawoodbhoy Fazulbhoy, Rs. 20; Mrs. Shollim, Rs. 50; Dr. B. Pais, Rs. 10; Mr. A. S. Narielwalla, Rs. 10; the Chief of Jamkhandi, Rs. 50; Mr. V. A. Dabholkar, Rs. 101; Mr. Fazul D. Allana, Rs. 20; the Hon. Mr. Salebhoy K. Barodawalla, Rs. 50; Mr. N. H. Moos, Rs. 50; Sir Ratan Tata, Rs. 100; H. H. the Maharaja of Idar State, Rs. 250; Dr. Robt. Armstrong Jones, Rs. 100; Through Mr. K. R. Jayakar:—Mr. Kashinath Deoji Dhuru, Rs. 10; Mr. Yenkanna E. Ballaram, Rs. 5; Rao Bahadur Curremsey Damji, Rs. 20; Mr. Chhagonlal Virchand, Rs. 10; Mr. Jainarain H. Dani, Rs. 15; Mr. Gajanan Ananta Ganesh, Rs. 5; Mr. Vishwanath Madon, Rs. 25; Mr. Keroba Janardan Gopal, Rs. 25; Rao Bahadur Vinayak Sadanand, Rs. 10; Mr. Gajanan Shambunath Dewoolkar, Rs. 5; Sums under Rs. 5, Rs. 2.

N B—In list of donations, published on 16th August, Rs. 110, of the whole amount was obtained *through* Mr. George House. This statement was omitted through oversight. Total amount subscribed up to 5th September 1916, Rs. 21,607-12-0.

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Indian Spectator,
January 20th, 1901.

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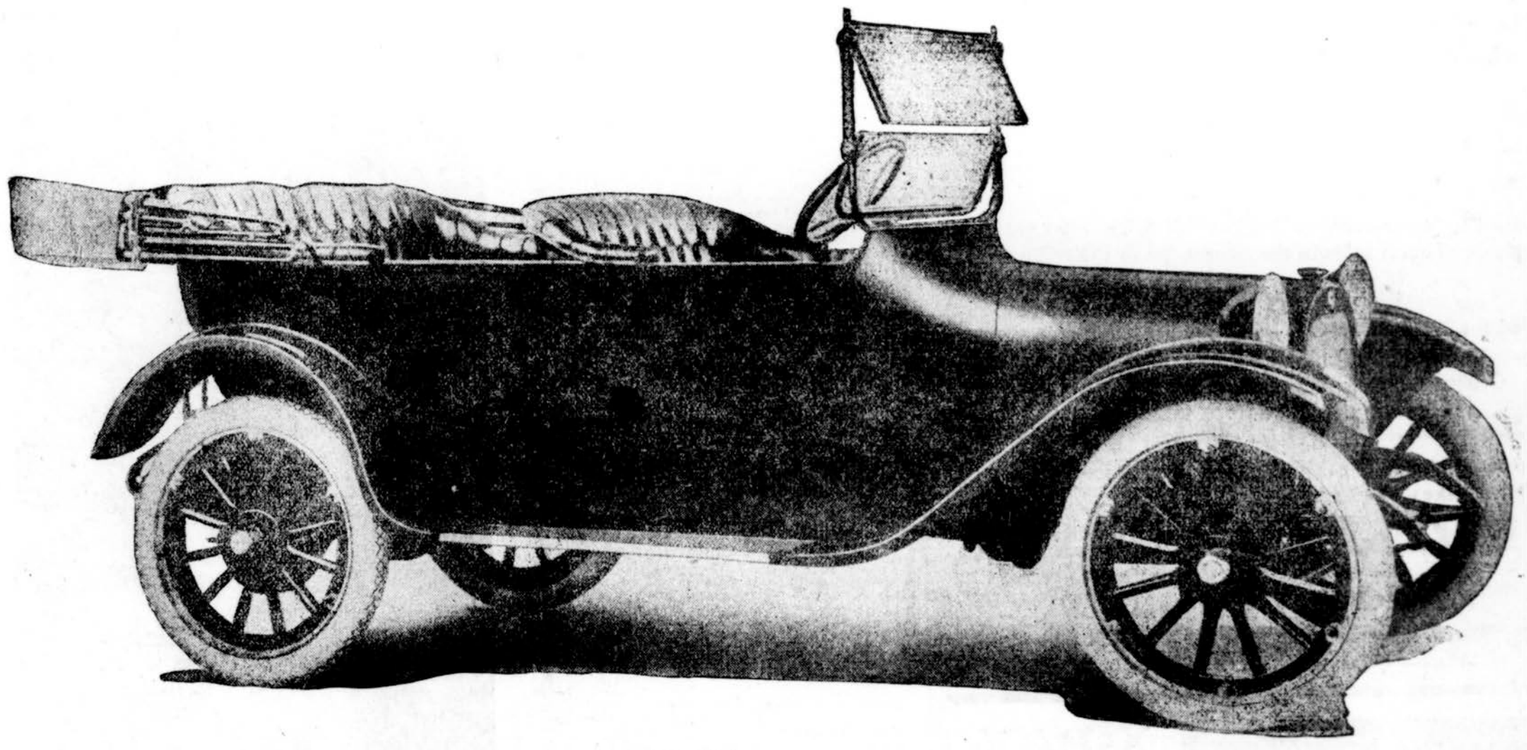

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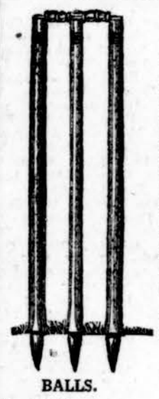

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